

COUNTING ON GOOD SERVICE, CONVINCING THIEVES HIT EXCLUSIVE SHOPS

By MARY BROWNFIELD

TWO CARMEL retailers fell prey to fraud — one when a customer didn't pay for an expensive ring, the other when stolen credit card numbers were used to buy \$35,000 worth of jewelry last month.

A 28-year-old Bay Area resident and his girlfriend put a small amount of cash down on a \$9,095 ring at jeweler

Kerry Lee last August, walked out of the store and never paid the balance, Carmel Police Detective Sgt. Terry Chandler said this week.

The couple selected the platinum, hand-forged ring with a 1.1-carat diamond, but were short of funds, so store owner Kerry Lee Johnson asked the man to Fed Ex payment for the remainder as soon as he could.

"He took \$100 down, no collateral, no I.D. — just took

the guy's name and gave him a Fed Ex package and said, 'Send it to me,'" Chandler said.

Despite repeated promises to Johnson over the next two months, the suspect — now identified as Timothy Geyer — didn't send the money, so Johnson decided to hire a private investigator, according to Chandler.

The investigator reported the theft to the police and

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150 EXPEDITIONS TO AFGHANISTAN

By KIRSTIE WILDE

THERE IS no one in Carmel who understands Afghanistan better than Peterson Conway. After an incredible 150 trips to that country in the last 37 years, the Islamic art and oriental rug dealer has a perspective that predates the Taliban, the Soviet occupation, even the overthrow of the king.

"When I first visited Afghanistan in 1964, it was the wildest place I'd ever



The young Peterson Conway looks like a tourist in 1966 as he grips the hands of two Hindu holy men in Jalalabad, Afghanistan. Eleven years later, the bearded, Farsi-speaking Conway (left) relaxed in his home in Kabul, beneath a painting of a lieutenant serving under legendary Afghan leader Ahmad Shah. Conway has not been able to return to Afghanistan for 18 months because of his association with anti-Taliban fighters.

been, the absolute opposite of any civilization you could conjure up," Conway recalled. "The moment I left Kabul and went to the villages, it was incredibly primitive. The countryside was pure and unadulterated. The villagers were cut off from the world, had no infrastructure whatsoever, no communication with the West, no telephone system."

"The people were among the most hospitable, the friendliest I had ever met. They knew nothing of America and asked me what mountain pass did I come from. I remember telling them a few years later America had put a man on the moon. They thought I was a great storyteller."

"I visited one village and they saw I had a watch. The next season when I returned, I saw many of the men had tattooed a watch on their wrists.

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Legislature may declare old lots invalid

By PAUL MILLER

WITH THE ink barely dry on Governor Gray Davis' signature last weekend on a bill to make modest changes to California's subdivision laws, lawmakers are about to consider additional legislation that could make it impossible for property owners to use some of the state's oldest parcels and make it easier for the government to eliminate other private parcels by merging them.

According to a source at the state capitol who did not want to be identified, hearings will start soon on new amendments to the Subdivision Map Act — the state law that regulates creation of new parcels for development. According to the source, possible new changes to the map act include:

■ declaring invalid any parcels that were shown on maps recorded before 1893 and which have never been sold separately or are now in common ownership;

■ giving local agencies new power, when development permits are issued, to require merger of separate, legal parcels that are owned by the same person, especially in rural and agricultural parts of the state;

■ making it easier to merge parcels

where a home or other structures have been built across property lines; and

■ stripping legal status from fractions of parcels created when portions were sold.

Such provisions would go far beyond the scope of legislation passed in September that merely limited the rights of property owners to adjust lot lines in order to increase the value of their land, and prohibited cities and counties from recognizing illegal parcels.

Amendments to the Map Act have been proposed after widespread publicity about the real estate maneuvers of Brian Sweeney, a Las Vegas businessman who turned a profit of more than \$40 million buying land in Big Sur and Santa Cruz County, digging up evidence of 100-year-old subdivisions and then selling to open-space agencies like the Trust for Public Lands.

The Hearst Corp., owner of a huge ranch surrounding Hearst Castle, also raised the hackles of coastal activists when it found evidence of 279 separate parcels on the company's 83,000-acre property in San Luis Obispo County. But the new provisions, if they become law, would do far more than curb real estate speculators and frustrate the profit goals of corporate landowners.

According to Alan Seltzer, chief assistant county counsel in Santa Barbara County and an expert on subdivision law, future changes to the Map Act could be modeled on a court decision last week that parcels shown on pre-1893 maps don't qualify as legal lots, and on a state law giving Napa County broad merger powers to protect ag land.

"In the 1800s we were a wide-open state and we were encouraging people to come here and settle," Seltzer said. "Now the state has to continue to grow, but the question is where? And how do we preserve our rural and agricultural lands?"

Susan Jordan, a board member of the League for Coastal Protection who helped lobby the legislature to pass the September Map Act amendments, has called tightening up the state's subdivision laws "the number one issue for coastal protection" in the state.

Jordan picked up a powerful ally when Julie Packard, CEO of the Monterey Bay Aquarium and board member of the Packard Foundation, joined her in authoring a commentary in the Oct. 6 San Francisco Chronicle complaining of a new "gold rush" in California land and calling for "loop-holes" in the Map Act to be closed.

City seeks end to Sales' lawsuit

■ Cites 'no evidence' of historic demolitions

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A LAWSUIT alleging Carmel engaged in a "non-stop demolition parade" should be thrown out because Enid Sales and the Friends of Carmel Cultural Heritage haven't produced any evidence that the city broke the law or allowed the demolition of any historic buildings, attorney Debra Tipton argued in front of Superior Court Judge Michael Fields Oct. 12.

Sales has "not set forth one iota of evidence which demonstrates that Carmel has ever approved one single demolition 'illegally' in the context of CEQA," Tipton wrote in a court brief. (The text of the brief is printed beginning on page 5B.)

The plaintiffs should also allow

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HOMEOWNER FILES APPEAL OVER DEMOLITION DISPUTE

By TAMARA GRIPPI

CARMEL PROPERTY owner Gary Martin — frustrated so far in his quest for a permit from the California Coastal Commission to demolish his decrepit, 80-year-old house — is now calling on the city to exercise its police powers to bring the house down.

The City of Carmel, wary of attempting an end run around the coastal commission, has so far declined to condemn the building as a nuisance and order its destruction, so Martin's attorneys have filed a formal appeal with the Carmel City Council.

Martin's appeal states that "as a result of the city's arbitrary and legally unjustifiable requirement that Martin obtain the coastal commission's approval, the city has precluded Martin from making any use of his property and effected a taking."

Carmel City Attorney Don Freeman, vacationing in Italy and unavailable for comment, has so far advised the city against issuing a demolition permit until the coastal commission acts.

"One of the underlying concerns of the city attorney was using the laws of our jurisdiction to get around another regulatory body and set a precedent for a number of demolition requests," said Carmel Mayor Sue McCloud.

Martin argued that since the city has already "red tagged" his Camino Real building as unsafe for habitation and ordered him to vacate, Carmel is obligated to follow through and declare the house a nuisance which must be demolished.

Describing his plight as being stuck in "a hideous Catch-22," Martin said he may reluctantly challenge the city in court.

"Because of the untenable situation they have put us in, we have started the process of putting the city on notice," Martin said. "We may have a claim."

Martin's current disagreement with the city may seem surprising, considering the

fact that last March the city's planning commission approved his plans to demolish the 80-year-old house and okayed the design for a new home.

However that decision, like all Carmel's development decisions, is contingent upon coastal commission approval. And Martin has encountered some maddening twists and turns in his attempts to obtain that approval.

On a close vote last July, the coastal commission rejected his demolition request on the basis that the house was potentially historic because cartoonist Gus Arriola once lived there. (Arriola has strongly disagreed.)

In August, Martin requested a special inspection by city building official Tim Meroney, who concluded the house was unsafe for habitation and told Martin and his wife to move out immediately.

With the new evidence that the house was unsafe, Martin returned to the coastal commission to ask its members to reconsider their earlier denial.

In September, they unanimously agreed to reconsider and scheduled that hearing for October. However, the commission's staff postponed the new hearing for at least another month after learning Martin's lots may have been merged at one time.

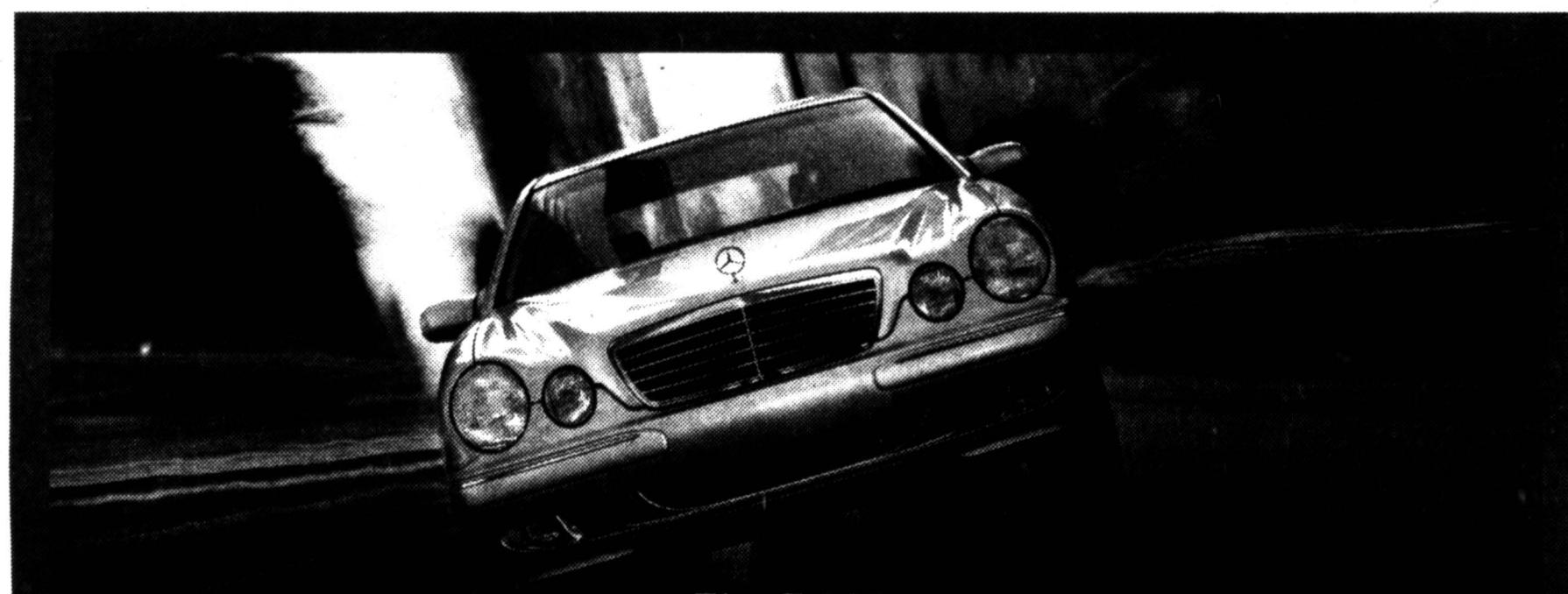
Martin is also applying to adjust the lot lines on his property — which consists of two lots, half of a third and portions of three others — that would create two legal lots of 6,900 square feet and 4,000 square feet.

"It's my understanding that the lots may have been merged by map or by deed sometime prior to Mr. Martin's ownership," said coastal planner Mike Watson.

Martin, who hopes to build a home for his mother on his other lot, strongly disagrees. "We were told when we purchased the property that we were buying multiple lots and the city confirmed that," he said.

Watson said the coastal staff is continuing to evaluate the status of Martin's property.

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Carmel applicants backing away from coastal commission

By TAMARA GRIPPI

SOME CARMEL property owners, getting the message that now is not a good time to ask permission from the California Coastal Commission to demolish a house, are postponing or withdrawing their applications until Carmel's local coastal plan is finished.

Two demolition requests scheduled for last week's coastal commission meeting in San Diego were pulled at the request of the applicants.

John Mandurrago, who already received permission from the City of Carmel to demolish Hitchcock House on San Carlos Street in order to build a 13-unit residential care facility, withdrew his application after learning the coastal staff was recommending denial.

In the past few months coastal commissioners have pointedly denied several demolition requests, saying they should not even have come before the commission until Carmel's Local Coastal Program is finished.

Mandurrago believes it is unfair for property owners to suffer because the coastal commission has a gripe with the city.

"It seems to me they're punishing individual citizens," Mandurrago said. "This house shouldn't be used as a hammer to get the local government to do something for them."

William and Nancy Callahan — who were seeking permission to replace a house on Torres Street — requested their application be postponed from the October meeting when they learned it also got a thumbs down from staff.

"They're waiting to get a feel for where the commission is headed with respect to demolitions," said coastal planner Mike Watson.

Watson further explained that some applicants are "a bit hesitant at this point" to move forward with their projects. "Some of the applicants are willing to wait to see if the climate changes in the commission as the city nears completion of its LCP."

The decision to postpone was a practical matter for William Callahan. "I'm not going to take a trip to San Diego to have them tell me I can't tear my house down," he said. "It's wait and see, but I'm at the point now where I see there's really no hope."

Once the city's LCP is completed and certified by the coastal commission, Carmel will have final authority over its own development permits; property owners will no longer have to go through the Carmel permit process and then start from square one with the coastal commission.

Mandurrago, who was up against a deadline and who had already received a 90-day extension, didn't have the option of postponing his application and instead decided to withdraw.

draw.

Now he must begin the entire application process again. "costing everyone who's caught in this thing a great deal of money," he said.

But Mandurrago hopes a proposed amendment to the city's municipal code will help people facing a coastal commission reluctant to approve more demolitions in Carmel. The city's planning staff proposes a time extension for applicants who've been approved by the city and who've "diligently sought" a permit from the coastal commission.

The planning commission and city council will review that proposal and decide if it should be included in the LCP's implementation plan. If approved, individual requests for time extensions would go before the planning commission.

Not everyone seeking a demolition is backing away from the coastal commission. Watson reports he'll be reviewing

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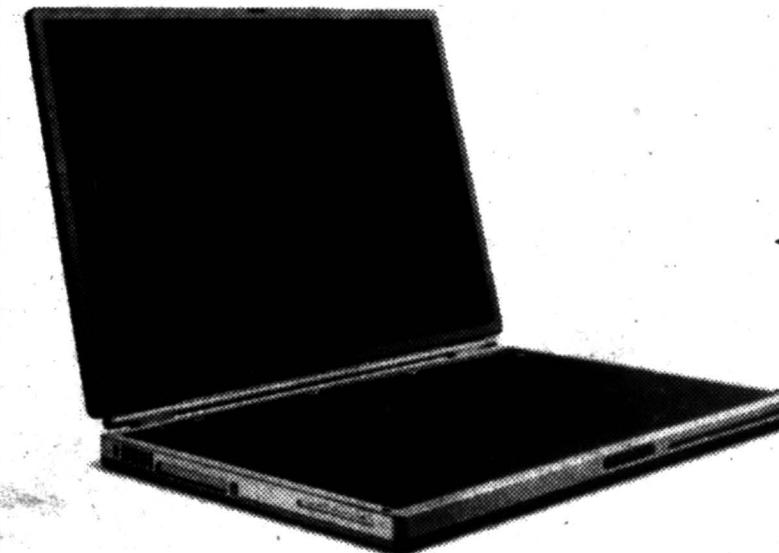
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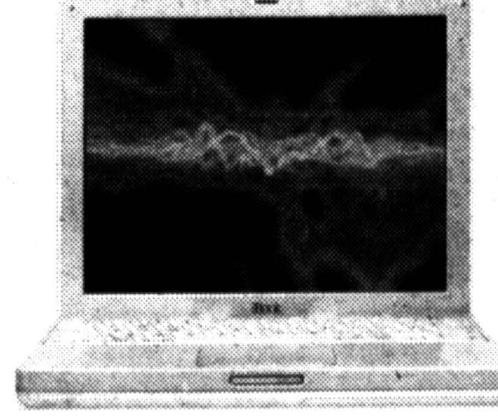
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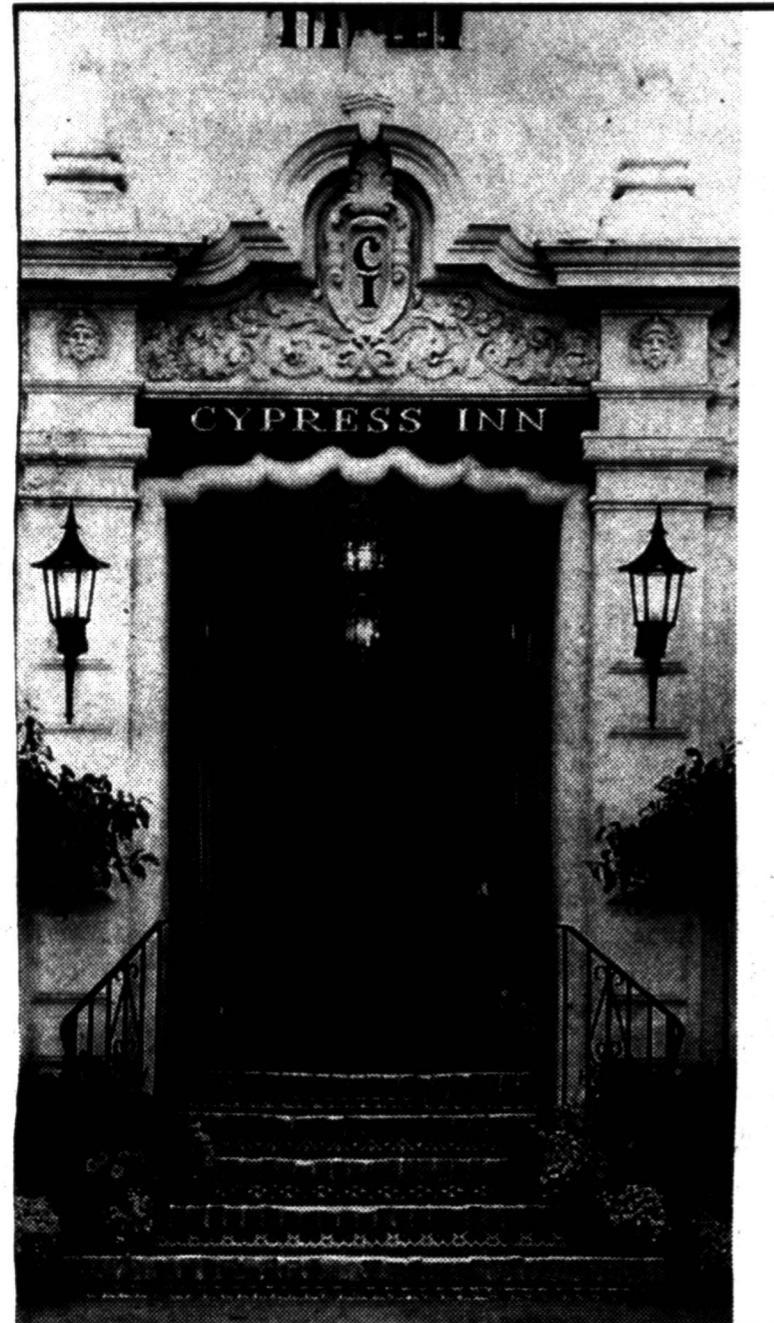
Police & Sheriff's Log

Golfer sees beach as one big bunker

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Department last week.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a loud party



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was no violation because the event was private. He will contact the city attorney for interpretation.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assisted a citizen who reported being bothered by a subject after she refused his advances.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a spare tire stolen off a 1999 Dodge Magnum at Sixth and San Carlos. Estimated loss \$525.

Carmel Valley: A 1988 truck parked on Carmel Valley Road was towed for expired registration.

Carmel Valley: Suspect arrested in Carmel Valley Village for driving under the influence of alcohol.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assisted management at a Junipero bar and restaurant at closing time.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a golfer dri-

ving golf balls on the beach. Practice discontinued upon officer's arrival.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a 911 hangup at Torres and Ninth. Resident advised his young son dialed 911 and all were fine.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a woman dressed in blue pants running north from San Carlos and Ninth yelling as she was running toward downtown. An area check was made with no results.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: San Carlos resident wanted her residence fingerprinted because she believes someone is entering her house when she is out. She stated "people" from Stanford University are out to get her because she knows too much. She also asked if her residence could be checked for "bugs" because "they knew too much about what is going on" in her life.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Welfare check requested on a Mission Street resident. Subject found at home and everything was OK.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of fraudulent use of credit cards at an Ocean Avenue business 07/29/01 to purchase \$15,520 in jewelry. Same business reported additional fraudulent use of credit cards 09/10/01 in amount of \$6,250.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman requested close patrol due to her next door neighbor. She thinks the neighbor will try something to harm her because the two are at odds.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of smoke coming from a Fifth Avenue restaurant. Apparently, a neighbor who lives in an apartment adjacent to the restaurant had ignited a fire in the fireplace.

Carmel area: Report of a suspicious person in a dark

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By Myles Williams

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At 85 years old, Sophie Meyers adds a touch of "senior" class to the alumni at St. John's University. When she collected her sheepskin in liberal studies last year, she earned the distinction of being the oldest graduate in the New York college's 130-year history. She enrolled at St. John's thirty years ago but had to drop out when her computer job kept her on the road. Is a graduate degree in store for Sophie Meyers? "Maybe," she said, with a smile.

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THIEVES

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they began searching pawn shop records for the stolen jewelry. Pawn shops report monthly to law enforcement on items they've bought and compile information on the sellers, including their fingerprints. Geyer reportedly sold the ring to a Hayward loan broker, CPD officer Mike Calhoun discovered.

"He got the ring back from his girlfriend, saying he needed to get it appraised," said Chandler said. "She never heard from him again; he hawked it the next day."

Chandler said Carmel P.D. will submit its case to the Monterey County District Attorney's Office for filing once some final work is done.

"We just need to get a picture of this guy and line him up and get him identified by Kerry Lee," Chandler said. "He left his thumb print at the pawn shop, and proper I.D., and everything." He called the case a no brainer.

Greenwich Time was also hit by thieves who used stolen credit card numbers in July and again in September to bilk the business out of more than \$35,000 in timepieces.

A couple carrying passports and Canadian drivers licenses reportedly purchased two men's watches valued at \$15,520 with a credit card that had a faulty magnetic strip. When the card came up unreadable, an employee manually noted the number and received approval by phone, and they left with the watches.

The store later learned the card was a counterfeit copy — the true cardholder had no connection with the purchase, was not even in Carmel at the time, and was unaware the number had even been stolen until receiving a credit card bill weeks later, according to CPD officer Mel Mukai.

Most credit card companies will not pay for a fraudulent charge if the store has not taken an imprint of the card, Mukai said, meaning the store is probably out of luck. The same is true for phone orders.

Greenwich Time took two phone orders for watches on the same day in September — one for \$6,250 and another for \$13,524, according to Chandler.

In the first case, a man entered the store, chose a watch as a "surprise gift for his wife", and phoned in a credit card number for it the following day.

The store obtained authorization from the credit card company and shipped the package via Fed Ex to the billing address.

Someone signed for it, according to Chandler, but apparently it wasn't the person who received the bill. Police are hoping to obtain information about the suspect from the Fed Ex driver who delivered the goods.

Later that day, a man phoned in an order for a \$13,524 watch, but said he needed it right away and would hire a courier to come down and pick it up rather than have it shipped. A driver picked up the watch and delivered it to someone in Emeryville, Chandler said.

The store is probably out the money in these cases too, according to Chandler — another reminder that businesses should ask credit card companies to verify large phone orders with their cardholders.

"You're at risk otherwise," he said. "If you don't take proper care in a transaction, you're going to end up losing your money."

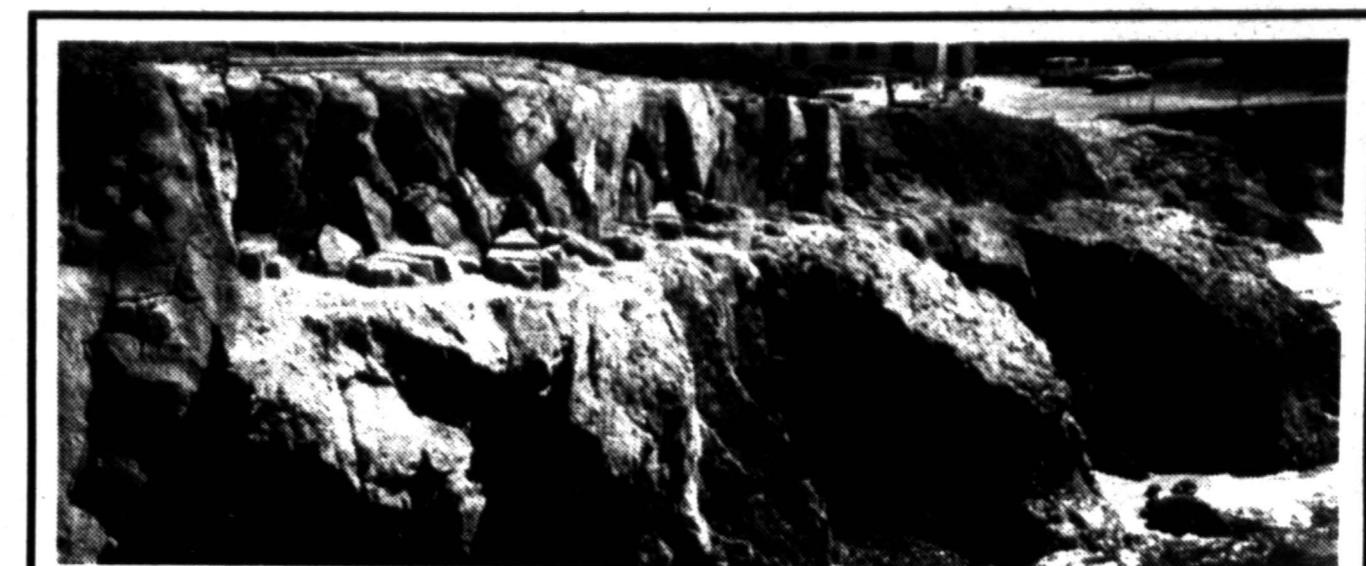
A 64-year-old man who reportedly walked out of Kocek Jeweler with a \$7,760 platinum and diamond ring last March has been arrested on similar charges in the San Francisco Bay area, according to Chandler.

Carmel P.D. charged Clinton Williams with burglary and grand theft for allegedly taking a ring while shopping with his wife for an anniversary present. As Kocek displayed the rings, one disappeared.

Kocek confronted the guy when he came back to the counter, and the guy denied it," Chandler said. "When he was trying to contact police, the guy walked out. That's pretty much been his M.O. for ripping off jewelry stores."

Williams was identified when officer Calhoun realized the suspect caught on Kocek's surveillance tape resembled a man who reportedly stole a \$4,000 loose diamond from a Saratoga store three months later.

Williams — on parole for grand theft and prohibited from even being near jewelry stores — was also spotted in three Los Altos shops in May, according to Chandler. Williams also faces criminal charges for theft and parole violation in the Bay Area.



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Water district boosts watchdog role with new water transfer rules

By MARY BROWNFIELD

WATER TRANSFERS will be allowed again, along with changes to ensure they save water, the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District decided this week.

The MPWMD board of directors voted 4-3 to approve new water transfer rules, which are a "culmination of several years worth of work," water demand manager Stephanie Pintar told the board. The district commissioned studies — which were inconclusive — to determine if water transfers under the old rules saved any water, and suspended transfers while deciding what to do.

The old rules allowed transfer of water from one commercial property to another or from private property to local government which could then allocate the water to projects it deemed worthy.

When water was transferred under those rules, the water district took 15 percent of the water and "retired" it. But because water being transferred had often sat unused for months or years at the donor sites, actual water use sometimes increased after the transfer occurred. That, along with concerns that the system was being abused, led the district to propose new rules.

According to the ordinance approved by the board this week, properties eligible for donating water credits to another site must have at least five years of documented water use history. The historical numbers would be compared to district estimates based on the type of water use on the property, with the lowest number used to calculate how many credits could be transferred.

"By using the lower number, we are being very conservative about the amount of water being transferred off the site," Pintar explained.

Of that figure, only 50 percent goes to the receiving property, with 35 percent taken by the district and the final 15 percent sent to the jurisdiction in which the transfer occurred, to use as it chooses. A municipality would receive 65 percent — 50 percent of the credits plus its normal 15 percent — in property-to-jurisdiction transfers.

The new rules also call for monitoring the originating and receiving sites for at least five years to see if actual water use exceeds projected water use. If water use is greater than allowed, the property owners would be warned each year, and at the end of five years the district would take water from the jurisdiction to make up the difference. The property owner would be charged a fee.

Even properties that receive water from a jurisdiction — so long as that water is the result of a water credit transfer — would be subjected to monitoring and fines, and would have to obtain a water permit from the district before receiving a building permit.

A handful of members of the public commented on the proposed ordinance, including Carmel Valley residents Fran Farina and Robert Greenwood, both of whom opposed it.

"No property-to-jurisdiction transfers should be allowed — the original intent was commercial-to-commercial," Farina said. She also asked how the district would be able to debit a city's water allocation later if the city didn't have any water left.

Representing Pacific Grove Mayor Sandy Koffman, councilman Bob Davis — who called Pacific Grove the "naughty little city on the tip of the Monterey Peninsula" because it allowed water transfers — reiterated pleas from Peninsula cities for a reliable water source.

"There's been a lot of discussion about affordable housing, and water is an essential factor if we're to provide safe, affordable housing for a large portion of the population," Davis said.

Seizing upon the affordable housing issue as a way to prevent water transfers from private property to a municipality, director Zan Henson proposed placing those credits into a community reserve controlled by the water district. Area governments would then have to get permission to use the water for specific projects.

"It seems to me that a vote against [this] is a vote against providing affordable housing," Henson said. "I have proposed a manner for providing water for low and moderate

income housing, not letting it go back to the cities which have a proven track record of not using it for that purpose."

Director Molly Erickson applauded Henson's idea.

"I think that's a very creative solution," she said. "We have heard over and over again from the jurisdictions that they want water for affordable housing, and this would be the perfect way to do it."

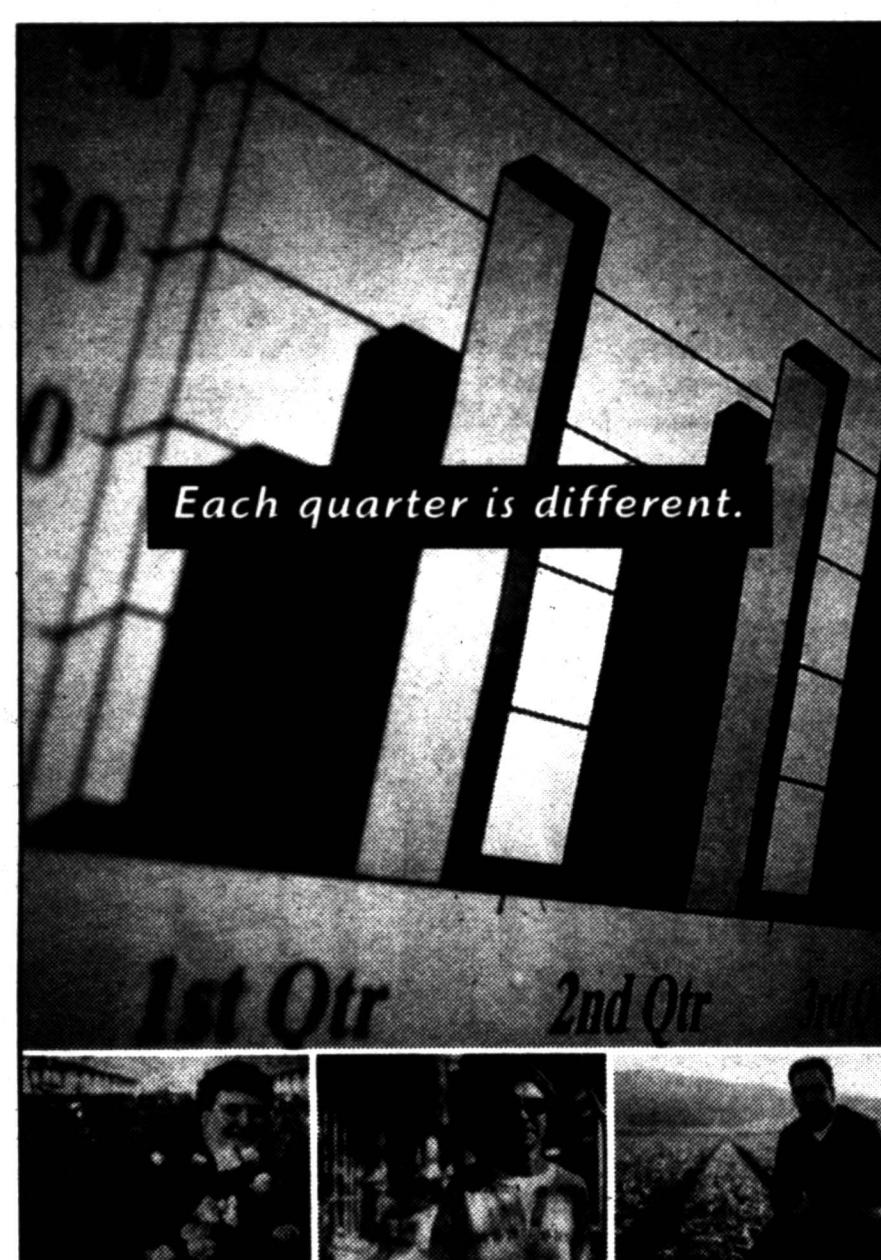
Co-chair Alvin Edwards argued that the district should avoid making land-use decisions.

"It should be the city councils and planning commissions — not this water board — saying, 'You will put houses up, you will put businesses up,'" he said.

Henson's motion failed 3-4 when chair Dave Potter opposed it for its narrow scope, saying a community reserve should provide water for other worthy projects like schools, senior facilities and youth centers.

Director Ron Chesshire proposed language to put the general manager and staff in charge of approving water credit transfers — as opposed to the more vague reference to "district," which could include the board — but that motion also failed 3-4.

The board ultimately approved the ordinance as written. If adopted on its second reading next month, the ordinance would take effect Dec. 19.



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Haz-mat response prompts warnings

WHEN A Carmel man brought a bag of a suspicious-looking granular substance to the Carmel Police Department Oct. 15, emergency personnel were summoned to identify its contents. As such scares become more frequent, local agencies are cautioning people to take care and use common sense in protecting themselves.

After members of the coastal hazardous materials crew from Seaside Fire Department removed the bag from the building, haz-mat coordinator Chris Reitenour determined in tests at the scene that the substance was some sort of pesticide.

Reitenour encouraged residents to follow some practical steps when dealing with a substance they believe could be hazardous.

"If you come across a package, especially if anything is leaking from it — a powder or a liquid — or something really concerns you, gives you an uneasy feeling — obviously that warrants a call to 911," he said.

Don't touch the questionable substance, show it to others or take it anywhere. Just leave the room and call the authorities.

"We've had a number of cases where people have touched it," he said. "When we do that, we wear special suits — that should tell you something."

But anyone who's inadvertently touched a suspicious material can wash it off, he said.

"Don't panic — let common sense guide you," he said.

On the preventative end, Carmel Fire Chief Sidney Reade recommended labeling items when removing them from the original containers so people don't later forget what they are.

She also encouraged residents to call on the fire department and police if they are uncertain. "It's a time of anxiety and fear, and we have resources in the community to address this, to determine if something is a threat or not," she said.

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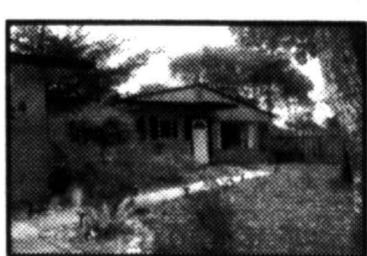
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Court says county must let owners get to their land

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE COUNTY can't keep Tierra Grande property owners John and Martha Kenny and Barbara McFarland off their 30-acre parcel, Monterey County Superior Court Judge Richard Silver said during an Oct. 12 hearing.

Silver agreed with the property owners' attorney, Scott Sommer, that they have "abutters' rights," meaning they can use public land — even the one-foot-wide "non-access strip" that runs between their parcel and Via Cazador — to get to their private property.

The disputed strip of land was imposed by the Monterey County Board of Supervisors in 1964 when it ruled the strip "shall not be open for public use or travel until such time as it is opened by formal order of the Board of Supervisors of Monterey County."

The county had said the non-access strip prevents the Kennys and McFarland from developing their property until the supervisors decide to remove the strip — an action that would require an EIR. County legal staff had advised the owners they did not have legal access to their property, and required John Kenny to obtain a temporary "license" to drill three wells on the parcel. County counsel Adrienne Grover later said the owners could cross the strip only to perform maintenance and landscaping, not to develop any sort of structure.

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With the lot question left to be resolved, Martin is now focusing on finding a way to move forward with his demolition. He believes it's now up to the city to act on his demolition request and that the coastal commission's approval is unnecessary.

Watson confirmed the city "can exercise its police powers to declare any building a public nuisance and order that nuisance be abated."

"At that point it would have to be demolished," Watson said. "There would be nothing left for us to evaluate."

However, the Carmel Planning Department doesn't consider Martin's home to be a nuisance.

"The building inspector determined the house wasn't in its current state fit for human habitation, but he did not condemn the building," said acting planning director Chip Rerig. "He did not find that the structure is an imminent threat to health, safety or welfare of the community."

Rerig added that the city also questions whether an abatement order is something that can be appealed.

While Carmel's building code allows for a board of appeals, the city does not have such a board in existence. Rerig said the city will wait to hear from Freeman about whether the city council should set up such a board or handle the matter itself.

But Sommer argued that although the strip may be closed to the public, it cannot block people who own property adjacent to it. Abutter's rights are so common that people take them for granted; residents count on them every time they use a public street to enter their homes. The rights were designed to prevent the government from barring people from their own property, and Sommer contended that a county-imposed non-access strip could not be used to keep legal property owners off their land.

"It's very hard for the county to argue abutter's rights don't exist," he said, and Judge Silver agreed.

Kenny has abutter's rights, which were not affected or impaired by the one-foot non-access strip at all," Sommer quoted the judge as saying from the bench. Judge Silver has yet to file his formal written decision, which must be submitted within 90 days according to state law.

The judge is also considering whether the Kennys and McFarland received proper legal notice of the presence of the strip before they purchased the property.

Although it is noted on a 1964 subdivision map, the narrow strip did not appear on a 1967 map and was not discovered in a title search conducted before the Kennys and

McFarland closed escrow, according to the lawsuit filed last March.

But since the judge already stated the non-access strip has no bearing on the Kennys' and McFarland's access to their

property, Sommer said the issue of proper notice is really just additional grounds for the court to rule in their favor.

"It's a belt-and-suspenders case for us," he said.

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Mapping project to keep tabs on pitch canker in Carmel

By TAMARA GRIPPI

CARMEL CITIZENS are encouraged to attend a special pine pitch canker training class Oct. 19, which will prepare them to take part in a major research project to track the presence of the disease throughout Carmel and other Peninsula areas.

U Win, Ph.D., a research associate at California State University Monterey Bay's Spatial-Information Visualization and Analysis [SIVA] Resources Center, will be leading the training session at 1 p.m. Oct. 19 at Vista Lobos Community Room with Carmel Forester Mike Branson and Monterey Forester Robert Reid.

The pitch canker mapping project, funded by a \$150,000 grant from the California Department of Forestry, aims to track the concentration and severity of the disease throughout Carmel, Point Lobos and certain areas of Monterey.

Volunteers and researchers participating in the project — a joint effort between CSUMB and the Monterey County Agricultural Commissioner's office — have already completed mapping the disease around Asilomar.

After gathering the survey results, Win and his associates will use CSUMB's remote sensing technology — including satellite photos — to plot the concentration of pitch canker on maps of the area.

Following the trail

Win explained that important information can be obtained by taking a look at the pattern of the disease in large areas.

"We will learn if there is anything contributing to the infestation and spread," Win said. "Could it be related to transportation, power lines, elevation, the soil or closeness to the ocean?"

In 2004, Win plans to conduct another ground survey and mapping project to determine the pattern of spread — including the direction and how quickly new trees are infected.

The mapping project relies on volunteers to help put together a survey of afflicted trees in a given area. Branson said those participating in the Carmel-by-the-Sea mapping project will collect information on city-owned trees.

Volunteers who attend the Oct. 19 training session will learn how to identify the disease, evaluate the age of the tree, the severity of the infection and learn how to tell the difference between pitch canker and other afflictions that mimic its symptoms.

Planning for the future

Branson said Carmel's forestry department will benefit

from the information. "We'll have help planning where we need to focus new tree planting and evaluating trees for removal," he said.

The mapping project will also allow the researchers to keep tabs on areas that could become infested with the disease. "We have a little bit of concern about Jacks Peak, which is clean right now," he said.

But since pitch canker has already been discovered in the foothills on the Carmel Valley side of Jacks peak, Win said he would be paying careful attention to whether the canker is

spreading.

Branson is hopeful the results of the mapping project will actually show the disease's impact is lessening — a phenomenon already observed by University of California scientists who found evidence that pines infected with pitch canker were going into remission.

"The future may hold some visualization of pitch canker's diminishing effect on the forest — we hope not because of diminishing trees," Branson said.

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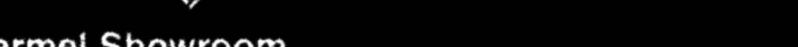
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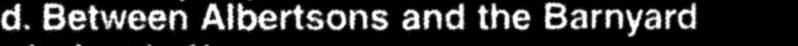
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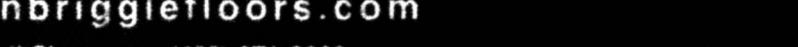
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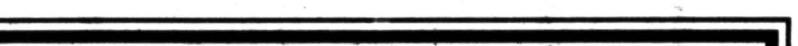
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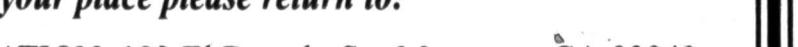
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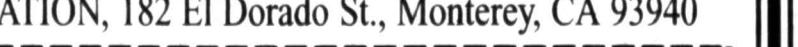
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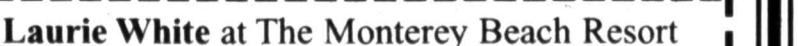
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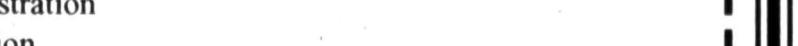
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They were amazed at things like shaving cream, even matches. (They still used flint and tinderboxes to get fire.)

Conway, who graduated from Carmel High School before attending the Sorbonne in Paris to study language, spoke fluent Farsi when he arrived in Afghanistan. He later acquired the language of the Pashto majority. His then-wife also spoke Farsi and could communicate with the women — something absolutely forbidden for Conway.

"In all the years I've been in Afghanistan, I've never had a conversation with a tribal woman. If you were to go to the old bazaar in Kabul in 1964, 45 out of 50 women would be veiled [completely, in a burqa], including girls over 14. Younger girls wore the chador [covered except for the face]. The only women in Afghanistan who were not veiled were the nomadic gypsies."

"My American wife was always treated with tremendous respect. She knew how to behave and was always covered, dressed in a chador, so there was no offense. She was allowed in the village women's quarters and found them wonderfully curious and excited to know everything about American life."

"We went into Nuristan, in the northeastern part of Afghanistan, where Alexander the Great's army was 2,400 years before. There are a lot of green-eyed and blue-eyed blonde Afghans there, so I felt a little bit more at home."

Conway saw a different Afghanistan than the dusty, desolate place shown most recently on television.

"Afghanistan is a country of the most inhospitable terrain but laced within these valleys of the Hindu Kush of the Himalaya are verdant oases. They are resplendently green. There might be 30 different types of grapes growing, and an equal number of melons. It's not unusual for an Afghan to travel two and a half days just to taste the melons of another village. Afghans will sit down and quarrel over which village has the best pistachios. They are subsistence farmers, trying to eke out a living there, so the saddest thing of all is: How can we go after the terrorists without inflicting tremendous collateral damage on the people? It's almost impossible."

Conway explained that the people didn't welcome the Taliban and its straightjacket version of Islam; they just had no way to resist so they followed the leaders who had money.

"The Taliban rose to power artificially through the support of Pakistan and the American government. A few terrorists have bound and gagged Afghanistan; their extremism is not the will of the people. Afghanistan is practically 95 percent illiterate, especially after the long war [with the Soviet Union]. These people are more interested in being fed, in feeding their families. You'll see now defections going from the Taliban to the Northern Alliance. If the Northern Alliance pays them the \$4 a day to fight instead of the Taliban, there will be mass defections."

During the 11-year Soviet/Afghan war, Conway continued his trading trips to the country. He brought medicine for

the suffering villagers in the northeastern sector, where he came to work with Ahmad Shah Masood, the leader of the anti-Taliban forces who was murdered two days before the Sept. 11 terror attacks on the United States. Conway was tremendously saddened by his death.

"He was a fantastic man, a self-taught man, a brilliant leader and a legend, but very humble. One of the greatest blows of terrorism that bin Laden leveled on the world — and I have no doubt he was the cause — was assassinating Ahmad Shah. It was also the greatest gift Osama could have given the Taliban."

Conway made his trips to buy Islamic art, rugs and furniture to sell in his shop on Dolores Street in downtown Carmel. He hasn't been to Afghanistan for 18 months and said that even before Sept. 11, it became far too dangerous for him because of his association with the anti-Taliban leader.

But with the backing of the United States, Conway believes the Taliban can be defeated and replaced by a coalition government, possibly with the 87-year-old former Afghan king, Zahir Shah, as its titular head. He warned that Afghanistan, with "30 ethnic groups and the longest history of fratricidal warfare in the world" cannot be ruled by just one faction, and that all tribes — even some moderate Taliban — will have to be invited to the table if peace is ever to return to Afghanistan.

For the near term, what should the U.S. government do to bring down Osama bin Laden and his terrorists? Offer a huge bounty, said Conway, but for God's sake, do not capture and execute bin Laden.

"We should not say, 'We'll pay you five million dollars to get them.' We should offer \$50 million and let the Afghans deal with him. If we go in and martyr him, it would be the worst thing we could do. He would become the rallying point for the uneducated that make up the mobs of the Third World."

Pakistan is far more dangerous to us than Afghanistan could ever be. I pray that it is not we who find Osama, but that his own people do."

Editor's note: The CRA will host Glynn Wood, a professor at MHS and an expert on Afghanistan, to discuss the bin Laden crisis Thursday, Oct. 25, at 4:45 p.m. at the Vista Lobos Community Room, Torres and Third.

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From Nov. 3 to Dec. 15, the farm stand will be open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays. It is located at 7250 Carmel Valley Road, just past Hacienda Hay and Feed.

The stand features fresh organic produce, Big Sur Bakery breads and pastries, gift baskets, wreaths and decorations, organically grown flowers and pumpkins, gourds and Indian corn. To learn more, call 625-6154.

Earthbound Farm's Pumpkin-Date Bread

Moist and delicious, this tea bread heralds the fall season. For a special treat, serve warm with honeyed cream cheese. The recipe makes two loaves, and the bread freezes beautifully if tightly wrapped in plastic and then foil.

TIME TO PREP: 15 minutes
TIME TO BAKE: 90 minutes
YIELD: 2 loaves

Ingredients:

4	eggs
1 cup	vegetable oil
2 cups	organic pumpkin (cooked and mashed)
1 cup	chopped dates
1 cup	chopped pecans or walnuts
3-1/2 cups	flour
2 tsp.	baking soda
1/2 tsp.	baking powder
2-3/4 cups	sugar
1 tsp.	nutmeg
1/2 tsp.	ground cloves
1 tsp.	cinnamon

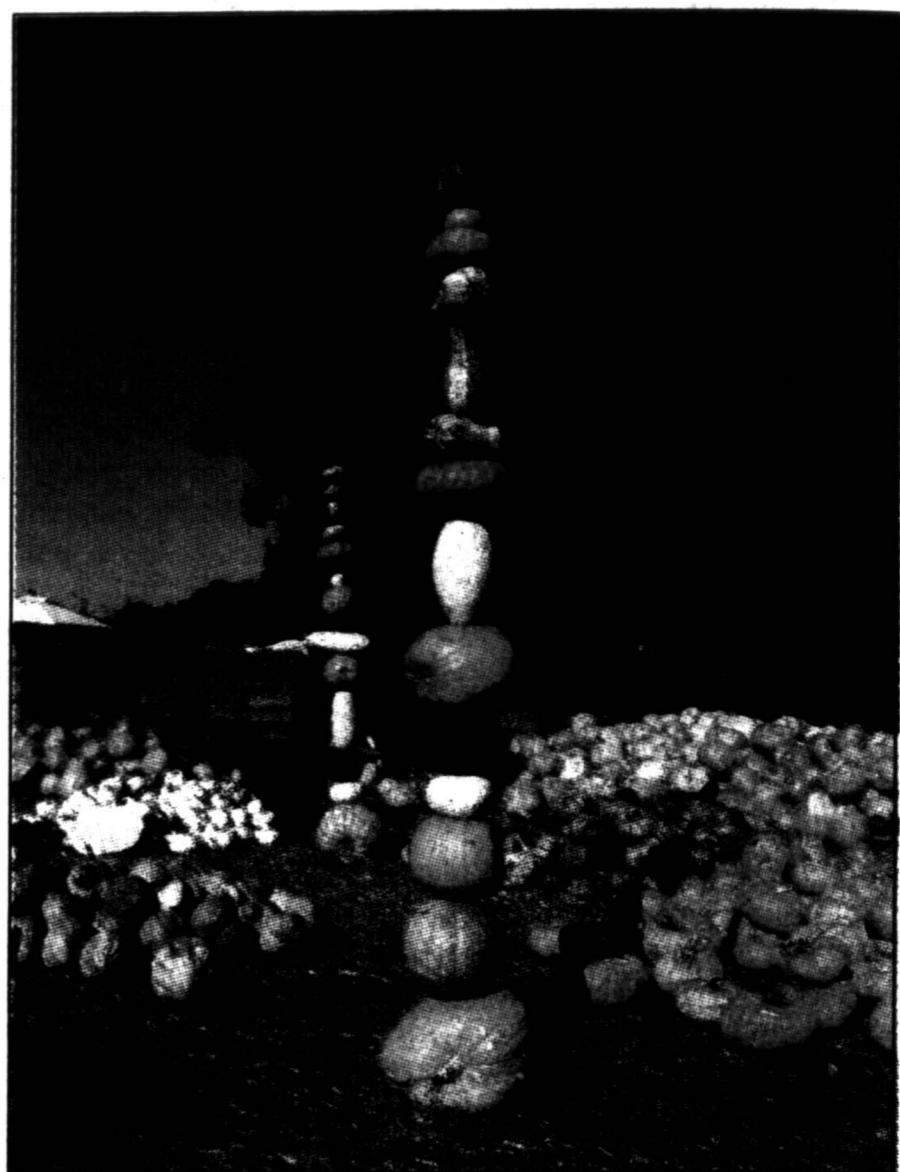
Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.

Whisk the eggs with the oil in a mixing bowl. Add the pumpkin puree, dates and nuts, and stir to combine.

In a separate large bowl, sift the dry ingredients together. Add the pumpkin mixture, and stir briskly to blend. Do not overbeat!

Divide the batter between two greased full-sized loaf pans and bake for 90 minutes or until the batter has set and a skewer inserted into the center of the loaf comes out clean.

Cool 15 minutes on a wire rack. Then turn the breads out of the pans to finish cooling.



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Great Pumpkin Festival arrives Saturday at Scheid Vineyards

PUMPKIN GROWERS of all ages are invited to participate in the Great Pumpkin Contest, part of this weekend's festival celebrating the autumnal orange squash at Scheid Vineyards.

Festival hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Bernardus Lodge provides setting for Taste of Carmel

THE CARMEL Business Association brings its 13th annual Taste of Carmel to the sunny environs of Bernardus Lodge at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21. The lodge will host the best of the best of Carmel's restaurants as well as wines from local vintners.

A Kentucky Derby theme of "Win, Place, Show... Off to the Races" will be featured this year. A prize awaits the man or woman who sports the most creative, show-stopping hat.

Maker's Mark Bourbon will provide mint juleps to all and merchants and members of the Carmel Business Association have donated many live and silent auction items. These include a gala four-night, five-day trip to Louisville, Ky., with special VIP invites to a Derby party.

Tickets are \$75 per person. For more information, call the CBA Taste Information Hotline at 645-4717.

Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 20-21 at the vineyards, located just off Highway 101 at 1972 Hobson Ave. in Greenfield.

Hay rides, scarecrow workshop

Seasonal food, award-winning wines and a multitude of activities will be featured at the Scheid Vineyards Great Pumpkin Festival. Family-oriented activities will take place all weekend, including scarecrow making, pumpkin decorating and a pumpkin patch. Hay rides through the vineyards will be offered on Saturday.

As part of the festive weekend, pumpkin growers are invited to join in the Great Pumpkin Contest on Saturday, Oct. 20. The entrant with the biggest pumpkin will walk away with a first place prize of \$300. Monetary awards will also be given for the most original pumpkin and the pumpkin with the most character. Entrants should bring their pumpkins to the tasting room by 11 a.m. Judging will begin at 2 p.m.

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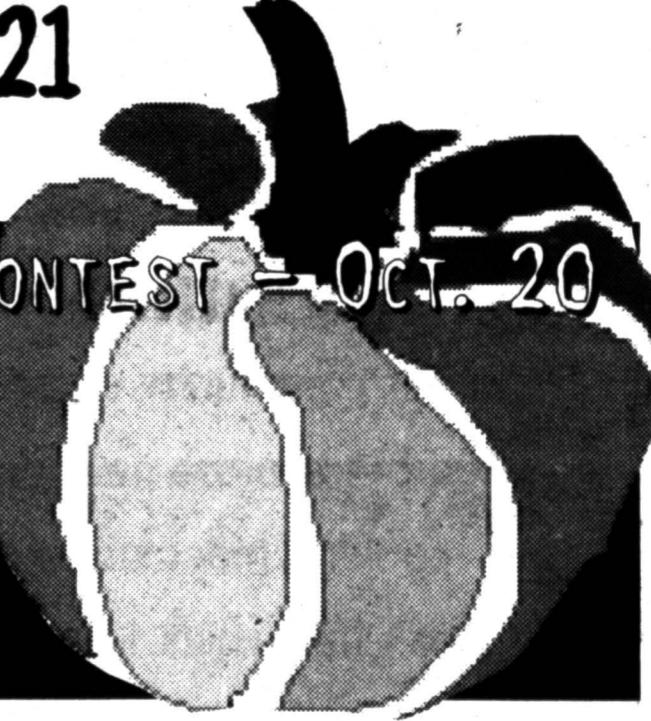
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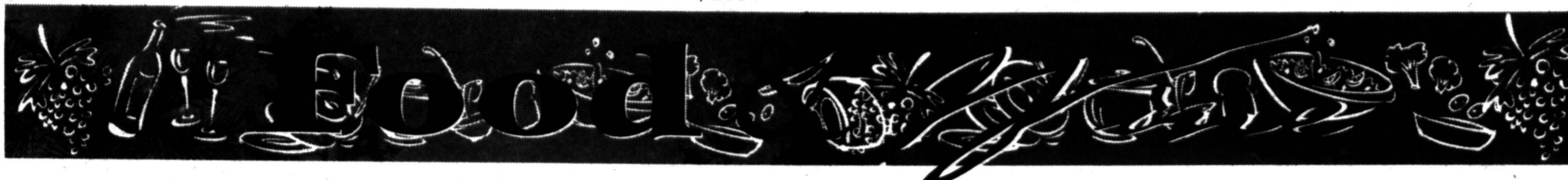
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Great Wine Escape Weekend set for Nov. 8 - 11

Fifth MoCo Vintners & Growers Association extravaganza looms large

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

THE GREAT Wine Escape Weekend — one of the most comprehensive wine experiences offered to wine aficionados — will encompass four days in November and offer a surprising number of events to the general public.

Produced by the Monterey County Vintners & Growers

Association, the fifth annual "Escape Weekend" will commence Thursday, Nov. 8 with an evening jazz concert and continue into Friday, Nov. 9 with a golf tournament and a wine auction and gala.

Saturday, Nov. 10, winery open houses with self-guided tours will be available, as well as winery bus tours, a tasting at the Hyatt Regency Monterey, and 19 individual winemaker dinners.

On the final day of the "Escape," Sunday, Nov. 11, a wine symposium will be held at the Inn at Spanish Bay with Monterey County winemakers evaluating California Chardonnays, moderated by Narsai David.

Following the symposium, a grand finale in the Spanish Bay ballroom will feature barrel samples, new releases and reserved wines from more than 30 Monterey County wineries paired with delicacies from fine local restaurants.

For a full-color brochure listing events, times, locations and fees, contact the Monterey County Vintners & Growers Association at P.O. Box 1793, Monterey, CA 93942; call 375-9400; or go on-line at www.montereywines.org.



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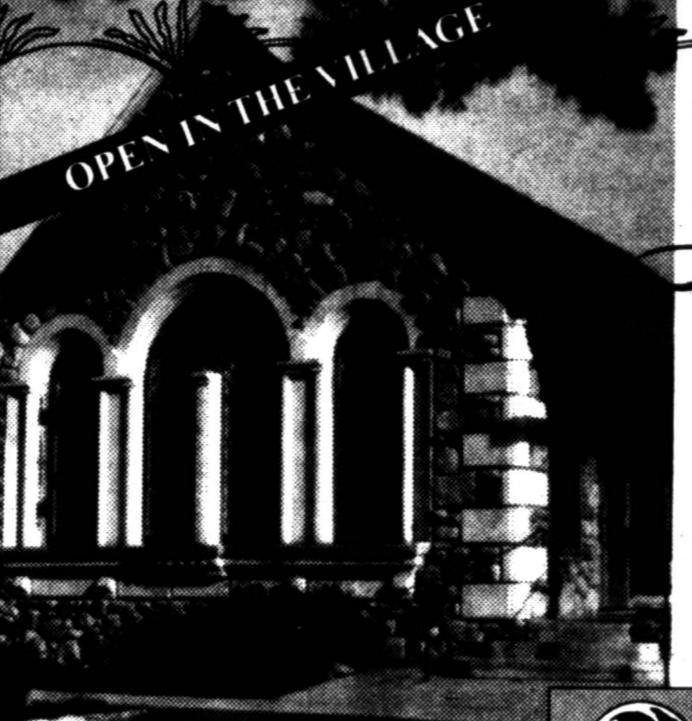
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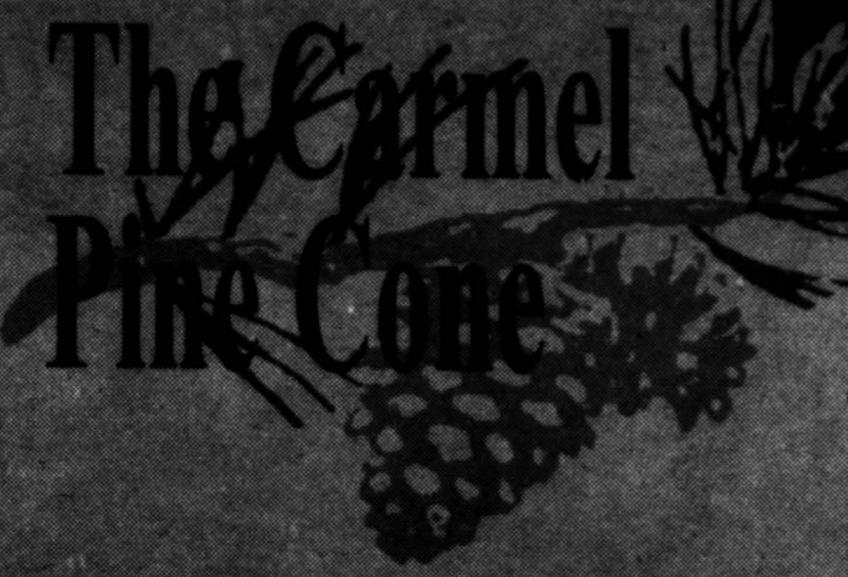
By MARGOT PETIT
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LOS LAURELES
Lodge's Chef Lisa
Magadini has done it again
— for the second consecutive year: She was declared
winner of the coveted
"People's Choice" category
at the Carmel Valley
Chamber of Commerce's
eighth annual "Great Balls
of Fire" chili cook-off.

"Lisa's Locally Bagged
Wild Boar Green Tomato
and Pasilla Pepper Chili"
won the day, with
Bernardus Lodge Chef Tim
Wood's "Wicket's Wicked
Chili" coming in second.
Chef Steven Bracisco took
third place for Will's Fargo
Restaurant with "Will's
Irish Chili."

In the "professional cat-
egory," Bernardus Lodge
took first place, Los
Laureles Restaurant came in
second and Jon Kasky of
Oak Deli took third place
for his "Zinful Chili."

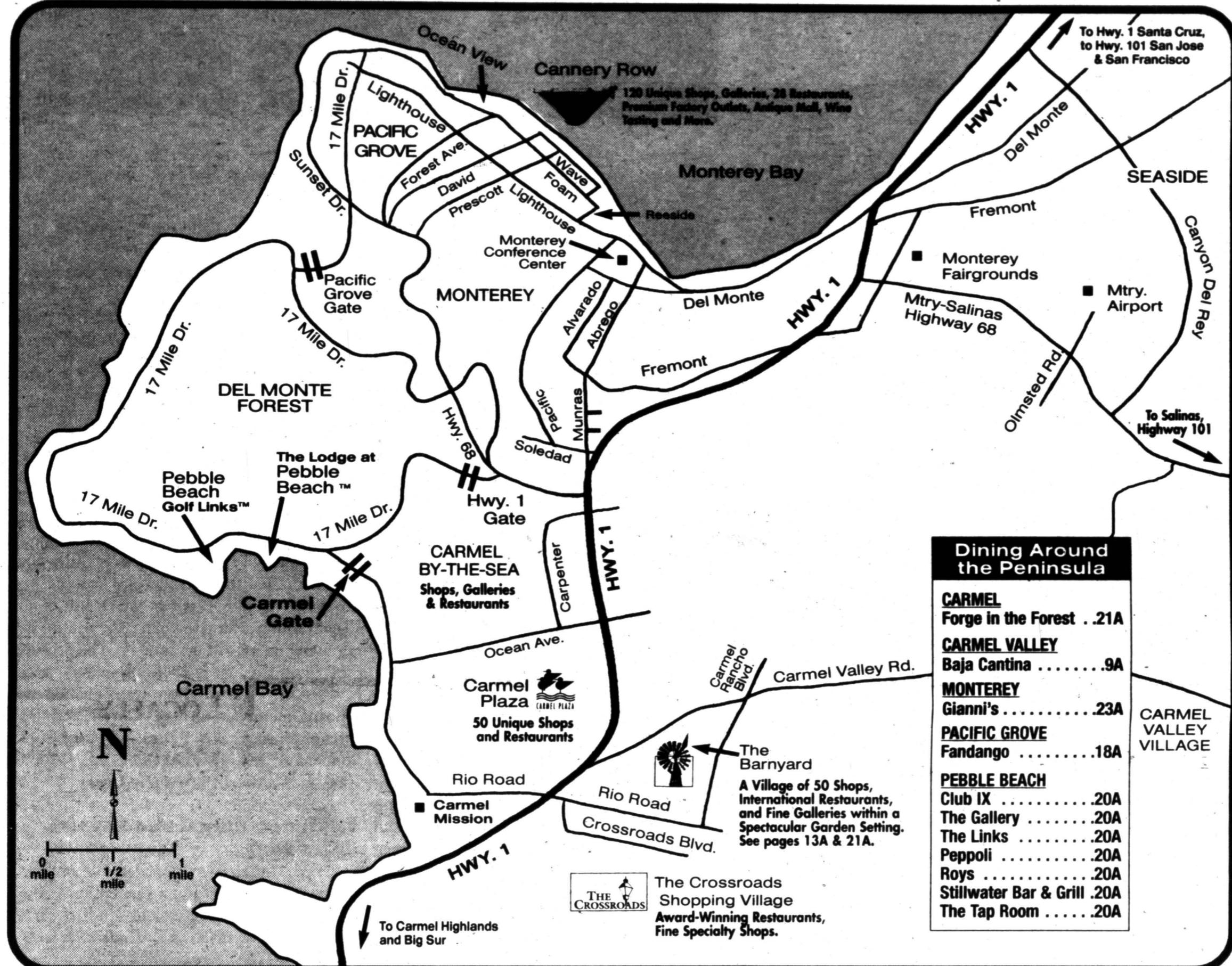
The amateur category
found the Valley Volunteers
of the C.V. Fire Dept. win-
ners with their "Whistle
Blowing Chili," and the
C.V. Park District and Chef
Dave Lyon taking second
place with "Wild West
Chili." Mike Milligan,
Carol and Owen Rabourn
came in third with their
"Corvette Chili."



This Week

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Taste of Carmel
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Jazz legend Buddy DeFranco slates Carmel performance stop

THE JAZZ & Blues Company in conjunction with the Carmel Performing Arts Festival presents a special performance featuring **Buddy DeFranco and Swing Fever** at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20. A legendary player in the world of swing, DeFranco was the first jazz clarinetist to play in the modern idiom of Charlie Parker and Dizzy Gillespie.

The winner of more than 20 Downbeat Magazine Awards, DeFranco at age 14 won a Tommy Dorsey Swing contest and went on to perform with Dorsey, Gene Krupa, and the famous Count Basie Septet. He served as leader of the Glenn Miller Orchestra from 1966-1974. Playing for more than six decades, DeFranco's career serves as a bridge between the eras of swing and bebop.

The **Swing Fever Band** is comprised of **Jim Rothermel** on saxophone, **Ray Loeckle** on tenor saxophone, **Steve Campos** on trumpet, **Bryan Gould** on trom-

Plugged In

By Stephen L. Vagnini

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Carmel police and fire help World Trade victims

CARMEL FIRE and Police Department members gathered at the Forest Theater for a fundraising screening of "Yankee Doodle Dandy" to benefit their compatriots lost on Sept. 11. . . . The trio who usually organize free film screenings on the beach and at Devendorf Park — Friar Tuck's **Greg Cellitti**, Police Corporal **Steve Rana** and land surveyor **Frank Lucido, Jr.** — pulled this one together, too. . . . **Mary Rana** hung out with friends **Jason & Marijean Johnson**, who have Le Bijou boutique in town. . . . Detective Sgt. **Terry Chandler** &

wife **Alice** had brought daughter **Tara** with her boyfriend, **Beny Cardenas**. . . . **Lisa Panetta** and **Cindi Mitchell** looked quite gentle without their intimidating parking enforcement cart. . . . They laughed up quite a storm with **Bernard Martino** from Public Works and dispatcher **Esther Partido** and daughter **Carole, 10**. . . . Most moving was **Missy Jenkins** playing "Amazing Grace" on bagpipes. . . . Benefit raised some \$3,150.

■ Opening gala a glittery affair

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My home office required a major offensive, using ruthless laser-guided eyesight.

OK — into the bag went a Y2K Christmas ornament.

Into the bag, a glittery name tag . . .

Into the bag, my Indian dream catcher . . .

Wait! No! Pull it out! I need it to have happy dreams!

OK, next. Into the bag, a religious icon, one of many inherited from Mom. Into the bag? Geez, isn't there a religious rule about stuff like that? Quick! Get it out of the bag!

Some live beyond their means. I live beyond my space.



PHOTOS/SISSI MALEKI

Leighann Nunes, Kristy Boothroyd, Margo Nunes, Ann Kaye, and Mendy Amaral were reasons enough for mother, mother-in-law, and grandmother, Alyce Nunes, to look proud at the Friends of Monterey Symphony's opening night gala.

Symphony held their popular and glamorous annual gala event this year to coincide with the opening of the symphony season . . .

Held at Spanish Bay, all eyes were on Music Director **Kate Tamarkin**, looking stunning in a St. John outfit given to her by Saks. . . . **Connie Smith**, with hubbie **Don McBride**, received kudos for the great work she and **Pam McGowin** did on designing the unique invitations . . . New board member **Anne Fitzpatrick** was corralled for the job by longtime supporter **John Stewart** . . . Board president **Alyce Nunes** was surrounded by her gorgeous family including girls **Leighann Nunes**, **Kristy Boothroyd**, **Margo Nunes**, **Ann Kaye** and **Mendy Amaral** . . . **Mandy Mortimer** came from Denver on orders of parents and symphony lovers **Bob & Charlotte Evans**. The Evans also had Quail Meadows neighbors such as **Pat Jones** and **Jim Koford** . . . Many praised **Sherry McCullough**'s generosity with her KBOQ's consistent support . . . **Joyce Dodd-McDonald** & **Diane Mall** argued over the credit for designing gorgeous table centerpieces; Diane insisted it was Joyce who, by the way, is into welding as a hobby . . . Others there were original Friends co-founder **Nadine Cox**, **Sonia Lessard**, **Nancy & Bill Doolittle**, **Sheree Hardrath**, **Georgia Nevarez**, **Nancy Kessler**, **Chuck Schwan** & wife **Madelyn** who loves the symphony when she's not con-

ducting tours at Point Sur Lighthouse . . .

■ Vroom-vroom — here comes La Gala Seca!

The Soroptimists of Carmel Bay pulled off a great party, as usual, with their annual **La Gala Seca**, featuring drivers from the weekend's Grand Prix . . . Held at Embassy Suites, the event featured **Judy Lofink** welcoming guests while keeping things under control. "I won't do this again — 'til they ask me again!" she confessed . . . Other Soroptimists running around were **Bernie O'Keefe**, **Judy Brooke-Green**, **Demi Briscoe**, **Sidney Slade**, **Jan Mumford**, **Jill McAlpine** . . . Ex-Sorop **Chris Sidner** had been drafted to work, despite keeping busy with her Goldie, Boomer, who's still in doggie training after five years. She tries to earn a living the rest of the time . . . The president of Laguna Seca's fundraising entity, SCRAMP, **Kathy Hayworth**, chatted with board members **George Covell** and **Dave Kuhlmann** & wife **Laura** . . . Others there included **Jean Mahoney**, **Linda Myrick**, **Penny Caldwell** and **Marie Leary**.

■ United Way welcomes new president

The United Way honored its new president, **Mary Adams** with a reception at **Ed & Nancy Carney's** spectacular home off the Highway 68 corridor . . . Fantastic views of

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Friends of Monterey Symphony board member Sonia Lessard, and Bill and Nancy Doolittle were some of the glamorous guests who attended the group's opening gala.

Monterey, Carmel Hill and Monterey Bay framed an unbelievable sunset enjoyed by guests and board members such as philanthropists **Morley Brown**, **Basil Mills** and **Chris Ensign**, KSBW's **Joe Heston**, and **Doug Lee** with his son **Matthew** . . . Also noteworthy was the garden, magnificently landscaped — all Ed's work.

■ For he's a jolly good fellow!

A reception for **Tor House Foundation** board members and supporters at **Jim & Belinda Holliday's** home was a great occasion to applaud years of commitment from the much beloved **John Hicks** . . . Fans of his can be found coast to coast, but locals on this day included councilwoman **Barbara Livingston**, board president **Alex Vardamis** & wife **Fran**, Planning Commissioner **Frank Wasko** & wife **Judith**, **Hugo & Karen Ferlito**, **Ripple & Vince Huth** and **John & Carole Courtney**.



The very elegant Marie Leary sparkled at the Soroptimists' La Gala Seca.

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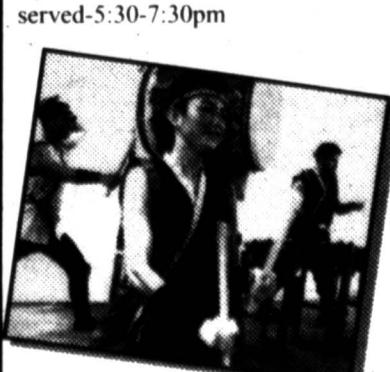
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SATURDAY, OCT. 20
THEATRE
"Holy Dirt" with Marcos Martinez
A Chicano's comic journey through life, Cherry Hall, Carmel, 7:30-9pm

SUNDAY, OCT. 21
THEATRE
Literary Brunch-Henry Miller Poetry
Jack London's Tap Room, Carmel 10:30am

MONDAY, OCT. 22
MUSIC
Cocktail Cabaret at Bernardus Lodge with Viviana Guzman
Sample world music with classical influences. Delicious hors d'oeuvres served 5:30-7:30pm

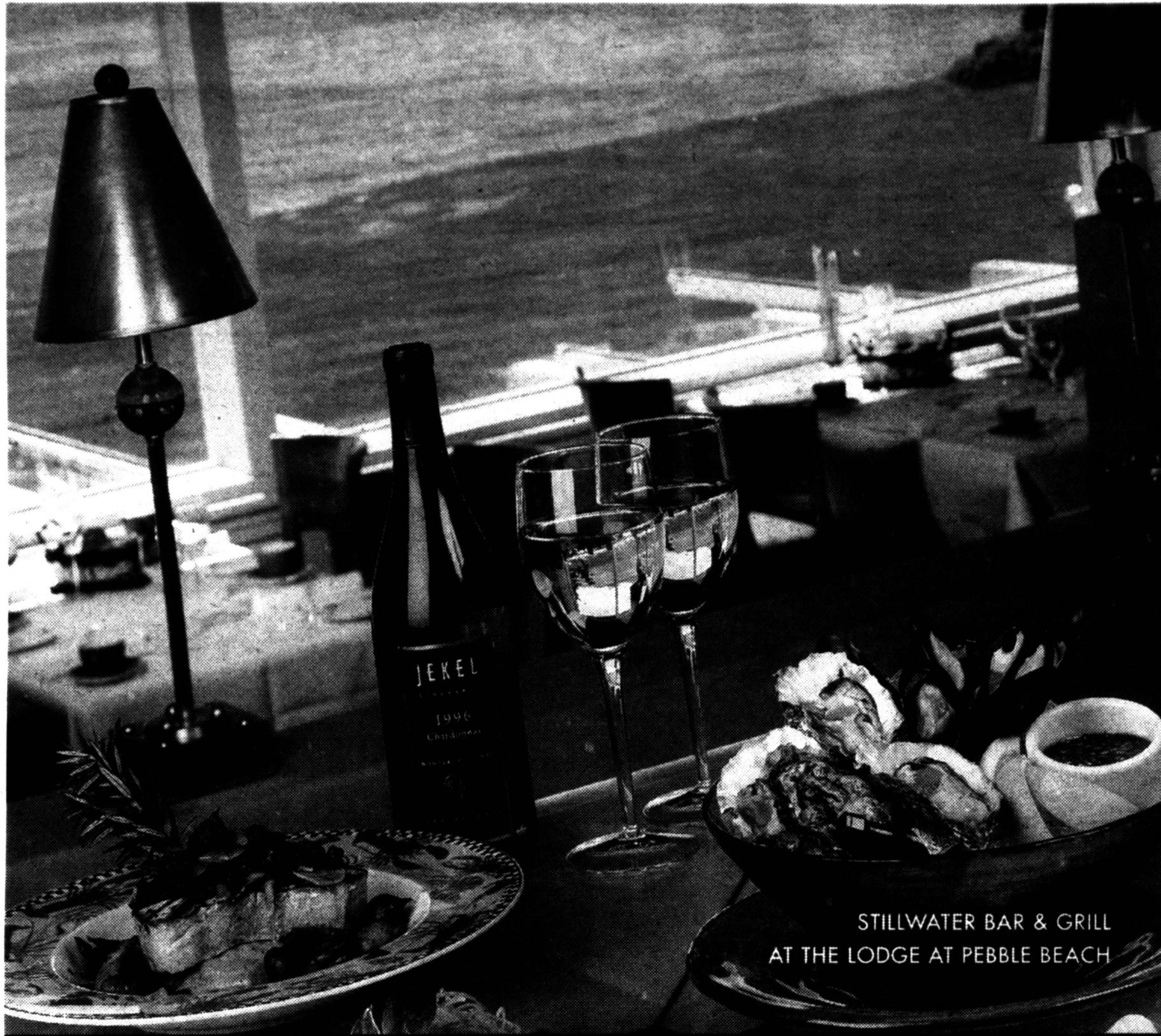


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Don Hanson named executive director of Library Foundation

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

THE CARMEL Public Library Foundation, with a current fund raising goal of \$105,000, now has as its executive director Don Hanson, a former board member of many foundations, including United Way of Monterey, United Way of Salinas Valley, Monterey Country AIDS Project and Hartnell College.

Hanson is a graduate of Indiana University of Pennsylvania, with a degree in mathematics, and has completed postgraduate courses at the University of Pittsburgh, University of the Pacific, Golden Gate University and Stanford University.

For 14 years Hanson was president and CEO of the Steinbeck Federal Credit Union in Salinas, and prior to that was vice president of Monterey Credit Union.

The Carmel Public Library Foundation is the fund raising organization of Carmel's free public library with contributions from the public the only source of funds for books, equipment and programs. The foundation is now engaged in its annual fundraising campaign.



Don Hanson

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PUBLIC NOTICES

CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA ORDINANCE NO. 2001-09

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY'S DESIGN STANDARDS AND REVIEW PROCESSES FOR PROPERTIES IN ALL COMMERCIAL AND R-4 DISTRICTS

WHEREAS, the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea is recognized as having a Commercial District of exemplary design; and

WHEREAS, the design character of the Commercial District is a community asset that enhances the quality of life of its residents, strengthens its economic base and brings delight to countless visitors; and

WHEREAS, conserving this design character while allowing appropriate change is best achieved by adopting a combination of design regulations, design guidelines and design review processes that guide the design of new buildings and remodels toward established patterns of village character; and

WHEREAS, the City's adopted General Plan directs that the scale and character of the community be preserved through the administration of land use and design standards; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has studied commercial design over the past two years and received advice from a variety of committee, task forces and other sources; and

WHEREAS, through the work of the Planning Commission an illustrated set of design guidelines has been produced along with revised dimensional and regulatory standards; and

WHEREAS, the proposed design guidelines, regulations and design review process will aid in preserving community character, improve communication with applicants about desired outcomes, streamline the review process, foster a pedestrian-oriented retail core, preserve open space and a visual transition within the periphery of the business district and promote the public health, safety and welfare of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. Commercial Design Regulations. Chapter 17.12 shall be replaced in its entirety with the following provisions:

17.12.010 Findings -- Applicability of Provisions

The City affirms its 1929 statement that it is essentially and predominantly a residential city with a unique commercial and multifamily residential area noted for its village character. This character arises from the variety in building designs and their modest scale, from the prevalence of contiguous street facades punctuated by frequent courtyards, and from the employment of open space and landscaping as a setting for the mix of apartments and shops within the commercial district.

Most structures built prior to 1940 consist of two story reinforced concrete or wood frame buildings in a variety of architectural styles. The oldest buildings in the district, although remodeled, retain features associated with the Italianate and other commercial styles typical of the late nineteenth and early twentieth century American "Main Street" vernacular. These include second story bay windows, double-hung sash windows, remnants of board and batten and tongue and groove siding, quoins, and paneled and glazed doors. However, it was the construction that took place under the influence of the Spanish Colonial and Tudor architectural revivals of the 1920's that left the most lasting imprint on the character of the business district. Tudor motifs of half-timbering, grouped rectangular windows, ornate brick work, oriel and bay windows, and complex roofs with multiple gables are interspersed among the Spanish style trade-marks of plaster exteriors and tiled roofs, of arcades, of ornate wrought iron and carved wood detailing, of colorful glazed tile for staircase risers, for dados, fountains, planters, and backsplashes, and for patios and courtyards.

This tradition of architectural diversity enhances the character of the commercial district and adds a lively sense of history to village ambience. Designs for new buildings and modifications to existing buildings should respect this tradition and this historicity and avoid out-of-scale or bizarre building forms or incompatible design. The City has consciously chosen architectural eclecticism and encourages originality and invention so long as the results encompass the unifying values of human scale and the use of natural materials and their role in preserving village character.

17.12.020 Design Review

In order to protect the unique qualities and characteristics of the Central Commercial (CC), Service Commercial (SC), Residential and Limited Commercial (RC) and R-4 districts all exterior design changes are subject to site plan and architectural approval as described in Chapter 17.40 of this Title.

When a proposed project involves construction of a new building or the replacement, significant enlargement, or modification of an existing building, applicants are encouraged, first, to consult the Design Guidelines and then to prepare and submit conceptual or preliminary drawings for review by the Design Review Board or Planning Commission. This preliminary review can promote communication between project applicants, the City's staff and decision-makers, facilitating an understanding of applicable design regulations and avoiding unnecessary expenditures in detailed plans.

17.12.030 Standard of Review and Design Guidelines

The basic standard of review in all commercial districts is whether the proposed project constitutes an improvement over existing conditions - not whether the project just meets minimum standards. To assist in the design and review process, the City Council has adopted Commercial Design Guidelines. Proposed projects need not strictly comply with every Guideline to be approved but deviations should be minor and reasonably related to good design principles and site conditions.

17.12.040 Maximum Building Site Area.

The maximum land area that may be developed as a single building site in the CC District is 8,000 square feet, in the SC District is 12,000 square feet and in the RC District is 32,000 square feet. Development of a parcel larger than these limits requires that the land area be broken up into two or more distinctly different developments to avoid the appearance of a single large project and to maintain the small scale and village character of the City.

17.12.050 Building Coverage.

Building coverage is defined as the total ground area of a site occupied by any building or structure as measured from the outside of its surrounding external walls or supporting members. Building coverage includes exterior structures such as stairs, arcades, bridges, permanent structural elements protruding from buildings such as overhanging balconies, oriel windows, stories which overhang a ground level story, and covered carports.

Excluded from building coverage are roof eaves extending less than 30 inches from the face of the building, awnings or covered entryways and masonry walls not greater than 6 feet in height such as wing-walls, planter walls or grade separation retaining walls. All site area not counted as building coverage shall be considered open space.

A. The maximum allowable building coverage in the CC and SC Districts may be 98% of the total site area only if Commercial Guidelines III A. are followed. No existing courtyard or intra-block walkway shall be removed. This prohibition will reduce the amount of allowable building coverage on some sites.

B. The maximum allowable building coverage in the RC District shall not exceed 70% of the total site area if the land area is 4,000 square feet or less. If the land area is more than 4,000 square feet, the allowable building coverage shall be reduced by one percent (1%) for each additional 2,000 square feet of site area. (For example, the allowable building coverage on a 6,000 square foot site equals 69% of the total site area.)

17.12.060 Floor Area Ratio

Floor area ratio is defined as the total combined area included within the surrounding exterior walls of all floor levels. Floor area includes all floor spaces used for commercial, manufacturing, residential and miscellaneous land uses including space occupied by mezzanine floors, interior walkways, storage areas above ground, hallways, restrooms, and both interior and exterior wall thicknesses.

Floor area excludes the following: underground floor space within a basement, cellar or underground garage when not used for commercial purposes. Also excluded are: underground areas for noncommercial storage or parking and mechanical spaces within a building limited to vent, duct and piping shafts, and mechanical equipment rooms of the minimum size required by the Building Code.

A. Central Commercial and Service Commercial District Provisions - The basic floor area ratio allowed for one story buildings in the CC and SC Districts shall be 95% of the site area and for two story buildings shall be 135% of the site area. In addition to the basic floor area ratio, two story buildings may qualify for a maximum 15% bonus which allows a floor area ratio up to 150% of the site area:

1. Housing bonuses - A floor area bonus of up to 5% may be granted for projects that include permanent apartments reserved for senior citizens. A floor area bonus of up to 10% may be granted for projects that include at least one housing unit permanently reserved for persons of low or very low income as defined by AMBAG. Approval of such projects are subject to findings 17.18.150.B and C.

2. Courtyards and intra-block walkway bonuses - A floor area bonus of up to 10% may be granted for projects that include a courtyard and/or intra-block walkway.

B. Residential and Limited Commercial District and R-4 District Provisions - The basic floor area ratio allowed for one story buildings in the RC and R-4 Districts shall be 70% of the site area and for two story buildings shall be 80%. In addition to the basic floor area ratio two story buildings may qualify for a bonus of up to 15% which allows a floor area ratio of up to 95% of the site area:

1. Senior Housing bonuses - A floor area bonus of up to 5% may be granted for projects that include permanent apartments reserved for senior citizens.

2. Affordable Housing bonuses - A floor area bonus of up to 10% may be granted for projects that include at least one housing unit permanently reserved for persons of moderate income as defined by AMBAG. A floor area bonus of up to 15% may be granted for projects that include at least one housing unit permanently reserved for persons of low or very low income as defined by AMBAG. Approval of such projects are subject to findings 17.18.150.B and C.

C. No single structure shall contain more than 10,000 square feet of floor area. Interaccessibility between adjacent structures on one or more building sites by any means that allows passage between structures without first exiting to an open space area shall not be allowed if the resulting floor area contained within the combined structures would exceed 10,000 square feet of area.

17.12.070 Building Height.

Height shall be measured from the more restrictive of existing or finished grade. Height limits established in this Chapter shall be measured as the vertical distance between any point on the grade of a building site and the highest point of any structure directly above that point on grade.

A. The allowable maximum building height shall be determined primarily by the design context established by the prevailing heights of nearby structures facing the

same street or intersection and within the same pedestrian field of view (generally, within 100 feet to either side of or across the street from the proposed structure, or to the end of the block, whichever is greater). In the CC and SC Districts the main building and roof form of all structures shall be limited to a maximum of 30 feet. In the RC and R-4 Districts the main building and roof form of all structures shall be limited to a maximum of 26 feet. Small areas, not exceeding 15% of the building footprint and occupied by roof peaks or special design features such as towers, steeples and ornamentation may exceed this height if approved by the Planning Commission.

B. Building sites which face, abut or adjoin any property in the R-1 District shall be limited to a height of 24 feet.

C. Story: An enclosed space between the upper surface of any floor and the upper surface of the floor next above; except that the topmost story shall be the enclosed space between the upper surface of the topmost floor and the ceiling or roof above. In all commercial districts a basement, cellar or garage shall be considered a story if the finished floor level directly above such basement or cellar is more than five feet above the official sidewalk grade adjacent to the site.

D. No building shall have more than two stories above grade. Additional underground floors, not defined as a story, may be authorized by a use permit approved by the Planning Commission when the use of these floors is expressly limited to the parking of vehicles, non-commercial storage and mechanical equipment serving the building.

17.12.080 Setbacks in the RC and R-4 Districts

A. Sites abutting or across the street from an R-4 or RC District require a front setback of at least 5 feet. Sites abutting or across the street from an R-1 District require a front setback of at least 7 feet. Sites in other locations do not require a front setback.

B. Sites abutting an R-1 or R-4 District require a rear setback of 10 feet. Sites in other locations do not require a rear set back.

C. Setbacks required by this section shall be used primarily for landscaping.

17.12.090 Open Space Courtyards and Intra-block Walkways

A. Open space is an open area that is free of structures and is visually accessible from public ways or walkways.

B. A courtyard is an open space on private property that is linked to an adjoining sidewalk or walkway in such a manner as to encourage public access. It must be enclosed on at least two sides by buildings and must remain open to the sky. To qualify for floor area bonus provisions the minimum width of a courtyard shall be twenty (20) feet and the minimum area shall be four hundred (400) square feet.

C. An intra-block walkway is a publicly accessible ground level pedestrian path providing a connecting route between two or more different streets around a block. Such walkways are often coordinated with courtyards and may involve more than one property ownership to complete. To qualify for floor area bonus provisions the minimum width of an intra-block walkway shall be four (4) feet.

D. Existing courtyards and intra-block walkways are to be conserved as an essential element of the City's design character and shall not be removed. All proposals to alter the size, location or configuration of a courtyard or intra-block walkway require review by the Planning Commission. Generally, such changes shall be approved only if the Commission finds that the proposed change would be an improvement over existing conditions such as improving public access, allowing for creation of a new or better link with courtyards or walkways nearby or eliminating a safety hazard.

17.12.100 Landscaping.

A. Improvements to property at or near the land surface which incorporates living plant material, attractively arranged and maintained, is desirable. At least 50% of the required open space on each site shall be landscaped. Landscaping may include permanent, nonliving materials such as garden benches, water features and patterned paving treatments as long as the combined total area of such alternatives to plant material is not used for more than 25% of the required landscaping on any site. All landscaping improvements shall include upper canopy trees on site and/or in the sidewalk in front of the property whenever possible. All approved landscaping shall be maintained by the property owner in a healthy and attractive manner.

B. Building sites contiguous to the R-1 District shall provide sufficient landscaping and trees to visually blend with open space and landscaping on adjacent sites.

C. Landscape plans are required in the submittal process for design review.

D. Landscaping Requirements for Gasoline Stations. Landscaping shall be provided and maintained in a healthy state to give an attractive appearance to the public street along 80% of the street frontage not occupied by driveways. Planting shall be of a type that will provide a minimum height of four (4) feet along no less than 60% of the required landscaped frontage.

E. Landscape Requirements for Surface Parking Designs. Building sites incorporating surface parking lots shall include at least 15% of the site area in landscaping. Landscaping shall be distributed along all street frontages and pedestrian walkways that are adjacent to parking areas to help screen parked automobiles from view. Plant species and/or planters should be designed to achieve a height of at least 5 feet above the surface of the parking lot except where this would conflict with safe visibility or good site design. Landscaping shall also be provided within the interior of surface lots to break up large expanses of paving. Parking lots with 4 or more vehicles shall provide interior landscaping of at least 10 square feet per vehicle.

17.12.110 Public Improvements

Development projects involving substantial new or replacement construction shall include improvements in the public right of way adjacent to the building site to coordinate the design of the development with the design of City streets, sidewalks, walkways and infrastructure improvements and to enhance the overall appearance of the community. (See Policy and Standards for Public Way Design).

17.12.120 Parking Requirements

Surface parking, parking structures and driveway design shall be consistent with the provisions of Chapter 17.34 of this Title. In order to preserve the village character and pedestrian orientation of the downtown core, on-site parking in the CC District shall be prohibited and no site alteration shall be allowed that includes additional driveways, surface parking spaces or underground spaces within this district. Parking requirements in the CC District shall be satisfied through the payment of fees in-lieu of on-site parking as established in Chapter 17.34.

17.12.130 Parking Design

The following standards shall apply to all surface and underground parking designs:

A. All surface and underground parking space minimum dimensions shall be 9 feet by 20 feet for standard spaces and 8' feet by 16 feet for compact spaces.

B. For all parking designs with parking spaces perpendicular to vehicle travel lanes, a minimum of 20 feet shall be provided for automobile back-up room behind standard spaces and 18 feet behind compact spaces. Designs shall minimize the need for multiple or complex turning movements. When angled parking is used, the minimum back-up room shall be that distance specified in the current edition of Architectural Graphic Standards.

C. Compact spaces may constitute 50% of the total required spaces. All spaces provided in excess of the minimum requirements may be compact spaces.

D. Driveways shall be located to preserve as much on-street curbside parking as possible. Driveways and other improvements on the property shall be designed for safe and unobstructed visibility of pedestrians and automobile traffic both on and off the site.

E. Surface parking spaces shall not be constructed within required front set back areas in the RC or R-4 Districts. Portions of rear or side setback areas may be used for back-up movements as long as the majority of the setback is landscaped.

F. The following standards apply to underground parking garages in addition to those required by Subsections A, B, C, and D.

1. For that portion of an underground garage facing any public street, way, place or park, the maximum height of the finished floor level above an underground parking garage shall not be higher than five feet above the existing grade or the official street grade whichever measurement results in the lower height.

2. Underground parking garages may be constructed within required setbacks if significant trees will not be removed or injured and the setback can still be effectively landscaped. Underground garage designs should provide sufficient room around the perimeter to accommodate existing and new tree root systems.

3. The grade of driveways providing access to underground garages shall not exceed 5% in the first 10 feet of the driveway slope near the entry and shall not exceed 10% in the last 10 feet near the level of the garage floor. The intervening grade shall not exceed 25%. Driveway designs shall provide sufficient area to allow drivers to view automobile and pedestrian traffic before merging into such traffic.

4. Garages shall be ventilated to avoid the build-up of exhaust gases. When mechanical ventilation is used, noise mitigation measure shall be incorporated such as low-noise fans, insulated ductwork and vibration absorbing mounting systems. Ducts shall not exhaust toward any building openings or open space on any adjoining property toward any on-site or off-site open space, pathway, street, place or park accessible to the public. Venting to the roof is generally preferred. Plans for underground garages shall be reviewed to ensure accessibility for Police and Fire Department personnel during emergencies. To the extent possible, utility meters, vaults and connections should be located within garages or driveways and away from pedestrian walking surfaces.

17.12.140 Special Design Topics

A. Façade Remodels

When facades are remodeled, the adopted Commercial Design Guidelines should be followed so that the basic design framework of the commercial district is conserved. On buildings where consistency of architectural character has been lost through past actions the preferred design solution is to restore or establish a consistent character. In general, each building should reflect a single type of architecture expressed through consistent use of fenestration, detailing, materials and textures, body color, trim color, awnings and roofs regardless of how many businesses occupy the building. The City strongly encourages the participation of the property owner in the design review process to achieve this end. When plans for remodels are reviewed for approval, the review body must find the following to be true:

1. The proposed modification contributes to, restores or achieves consistency of architectural character and scale when considering the building or courtyard as a whole.

2. The proposed modification does not incorporate materials, patterns or other design elements that would:

a. Call attention to the building.
b. Create a form of advertising or sign through architectural treatment.
c. Would render the storefront unusable by a different business occupant without further remodeling.

d. Create a standardized identification with a particular business use.

B. Roofing Materials

1. Roofing materials shall be selected that are consistent with the design character of the buildings on which they are placed. Roofing materials should be consistent in color and composition on each roof plane of the building and on the roofs of each building within a single complex or courtyard.

2. All newly installed roofs shall be of noncombustible Class-A materials. Buildings determined by the City to qualify as Architectural, Cultural or Historic resources may use fire treated wood roofing materials with a fire resistant underlayment assembly approved by the Building Official to meet standards for historic rehabilitation.

3. The Planning Commission may, by resolution, establish a palette of pre-approved roofing materials that shall be used for Administrative Design Review.

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The book is written almost reverently by a team of authors who examine the origins, ecology, harvest and utilization, and the history of Coast Redwood preservation, as well as conservation and management of this great American icon. Hundreds of color photographs, supplemented with sepia and black

and white photographs, printed on highly glossy stock, are breathtaking. One, in particular, a double truck near the beginning of the book, shows one of these magnificent giants, hoary with ferns and moss growing from its gigantic trunk and burls: A grand dad of them all.

Petrified redwoods, dating back some 50 million years, are shown in a fossil forest atop Yellowstone National Park; towering redwoods in fog and moisture in the Pacific Northwest's temperate rain forest are superbly eerie, their ecosystems deriving substantial amounts of moisture from fog; endearing photos of the Save-the-Redwoods League, circa 1920s, with women in ankle length coats, wearing hats and carrying handbags in the Humboldt forests; President Herbert Hoover joining hands with a large group of people encircling the Stout Tree in Stout Memorial Grove in Del Norte County in 1928; and a northern

spotted owl and its chick perching 70 feet up in a redwood tree.

The text is scholarly, yet makes for a good read, or reads, as the book is 228 pages in length.

The authors include plant ecologist Michael Barbour, faculty member at the University of California at Davis since 1967; Sandy Lydon, Historian Emeritus, Cabrillo College, Aptos, where he taught Asian, California and regional history for over 30 years; Ecologist Mark Borchart, Ph.D., who has worked for the United States Forest Service as an ecologist for 20 years in plant demography and oak regeneration; Marjory Popper, editor at Cachuma Press and co-author of "Oaks of California"; Valerie Whitworth, language arts educator; and John Evarts, Cachuma Press publisher.

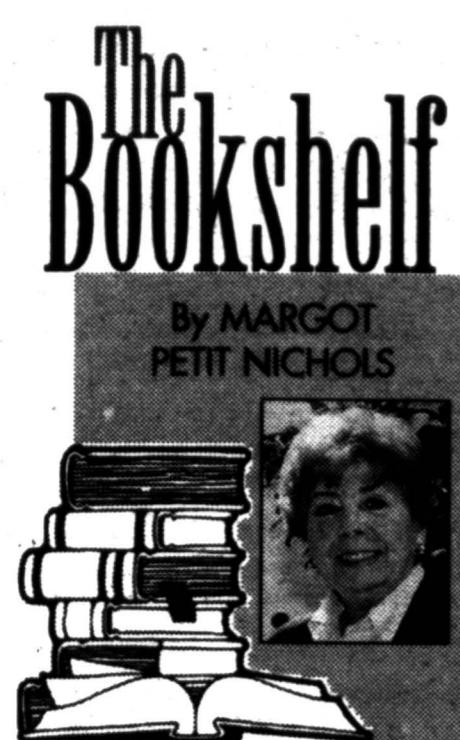
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and signing at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 26 at the Unitarian Church in Carmel, under the sponsorship of The Thunderbird Bookshop, Barnyard, Carmel. The Unitarian Church is located at 490 Aguajito Road, Carmel. Professor Lydon will speak on "Coast Redwoods: The Monterey Connection." This should prove to be a fascinating evening.

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Interested parties may obtain an Application for Appointment at City Hall, located on the east side of Monte Verde between Ocean and 7th between the hours of 8:00 am. and 5:00 p.m. The application submittal deadline is Friday, November 2, 2001. Contact Karen Crouch, City Clerk, at 620-2000 for additional information.

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CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA ORDINANCE NO. 2001-09

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY'S DESIGN STANDARDS AND REVIEW PROCESSES FOR PROPERTIES IN ALL COMMERCIAL AND R-4 DISTRICTS

WHEREAS, the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea is recognized as having a Commercial District of exemplary design; and

WHEREAS, the design character of the Commercial District is a community asset that enhances the quality of life of its residents, strengthens its economic base and brings delight to countless visitors; and

WHEREAS, conserving this design character while allowing appropriate change is best achieved by adopting a combination of design regulations, design guidelines and design review processes that guide the design of new buildings and remodels toward established patterns of village character; and

WHEREAS, the City's adopted General Plan directs that the scale and character of the community be preserved through the administration of land use and design standards; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has studied commercial design over the past two years and received advice from a variety of committee, task forces and other sources; and

WHEREAS, through the work of the Planning Commission an illustrated set of design guidelines has been produced along with revised dimensional and regulatory standards; and

WHEREAS, the proposed design guidelines, regulations and design review process will aid in preserving community character, improve communication with applicants about desired outcomes, streamline the review process, foster a pedestrian-oriented retail core, preserve open space and a visual transition within the periphery of the business district and promote the public health, safety and welfare of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. Commercial Design Regulations. Chapter 17.12 shall be replaced in its entirety with the following provisions:

17.12.010 Findings – Applicability of Provisions

The City affirms its 1929 statement that it is essentially and predominantly a residential city with a unique commercial and multifamily residential area noted for its village character. This character arises from the variety in building designs and their modest scale, from the prevalence of contiguous street facades punctuated by frequent courtyards, and from the employment of open space and landscaping as a setting for the mix of apartments and shops within the commercial district.

Most structures built prior to 1940 consist of two story reinforced concrete or wood frame buildings in a variety of architectural styles. The oldest buildings in the district, although remodeled, retain features associated with the Italianate and other commercial styles typical of the late nineteenth and early twentieth century American "Main Street" vernacular. These include second story bay windows, double-hung sash windows, remnants of board and batten and tongue and groove siding, quoins, and paneled and glazed doors. However, it was the construction that took place under the influence of the Spanish Colonial and Tudor architectural revivals of the 1920's that left the most lasting imprint on the character of the business district. Tudor motifs of half-timbering, grouped rectangular windows, ornate brick work, oriel and bay windows, and complex roofs with multiple gables are interspersed among the Spanish stylistic trademarks of plaster exteriors and tiled roofs, of arcades, of ornate wrought iron and carved wood detailing, of colorful glazed tile for staircase risers, for dados, fountains, planters, and backsplashes, and for patios and courtyards.

This tradition of architectural diversity enhances the character of the commercial district and adds a lively sense of history to village ambiance. Designs for new buildings and modifications to existing buildings should respect this tradition and this historicity and avoid out-of-scale or bizarre building forms or incompatible design. The City has consciously chosen architectural eclecticism and encourages originality and invention so long as the results encompass the unifying values of human scale and the use of natural materials and their role in preserving village character.

17.12.020 Design Review

In order to protect the unique qualities and characteristics of the Central Commercial (CC), Service Commercial (SC), Residential and Limited Commercial (RC) and R-4 districts all exterior design changes are subject to site plan and architectural approval as described in Chapter 17.40 of this Title.

When a proposed project involves construction of a new building or the replacement, significant enlargement, or modification of an existing building, applicants are encouraged, first, to consult the Design Guidelines and then to prepare and submit conceptual or preliminary drawings for review by the Design Review Board or Planning Commission. This preliminary review can promote communication between project applicants, the City's staff and decision-makers, facilitating an understanding of applicable design regulations and avoiding unnecessary expenditures in detailed plans.

17.12.030 Standard of Review and Design Guidelines

The basic standard of review in all commercial districts is whether the proposed project constitutes an improvement over existing conditions – not whether the project just meets minimum standards. To assist in the design and review process, the City Council has adopted Commercial Design Guidelines. Proposed projects need not strictly comply with every Guideline to be approved but deviations should be minor and reasonably related to good design principles and site conditions.

17.12.040 Maximum Building Site Area.

The maximum land area that may be developed as a single building site in the CC District is 8,000 square feet, in the SC District is 12,000 square feet and in the RC District is 32,000 square feet. Development of a parcel larger than these limits requires that the land area be broken up into two or more distinctly different developments to avoid the appearance of a single large project and to maintain the small scale and village character of the City.

17.12.050 Building Coverage.

Building coverage is defined as the total ground area of a site occupied by any building or structure as measured from the outside of its surrounding external walls or supporting members. Building coverage includes exterior structures such as stairs, arcades, bridges, permanent structural elements protruding from buildings such as overhanging balconies, oriel windows, stories which overhang a ground level story, and covered carports.

Excluded from building coverage are roof eaves extending less than 30 inches from the face of the building, awnings or covered entryways and masonry walls not greater than 6 feet in height such as wing-walls, planter walls or grade-separation retaining walls. All site area not counted as building coverage shall be considered open space.

A. The maximum allowable building coverage in the CC and SC Districts may be 98% of the total site area only if Commercial Guidelines III A. are followed. No existing courtyard or intra-block walkway shall be removed. This prohibition will reduce the amount of allowable building coverage on some sites.

B. The maximum allowable building coverage in the RC District shall not exceed 70% of the total site area if the land area is 4,000 square feet or less. If the land area is more than 4,000 square feet, the allowable building coverage shall be reduced by one percent (1%) for each additional 2,000 square feet of site area. (For example, the allowable building coverage on a 6,000 square foot site equals 69% of the total site area.)

17.12.060 Floor Area Ratio

Floor area ratio is defined as the total combined area included within the surrounding exterior walls of all floor levels. Floor area includes all floor spaces used for commercial, manufacturing, residential and miscellaneous land uses including space occupied by mezzanine floors, interior walkways, storage areas above ground, hallways, restrooms, and both interior and exterior wall thicknesses.

Floor area excludes the following: underground floor space within a basement, cellar or underground garage when not used for commercial purposes. Also excluded are: underground areas for noncommercial storage or parking and mechanical spaces within a building limited to vent, duct and piping shafts, and mechanical equipment rooms of the minimum size required by the Building Code.

A. Central Commercial and Service Commercial District Provisions--The basic floor area ratio allowed for one story buildings in the CC and SC Districts shall be 95% of the site area and for two story buildings shall be 135% of the site area. In addition to the basic floor area ratio, two story buildings may qualify for a maximum 15% bonus which allows a floor area ratio up to 150% of the site area:

1. Housing bonuses - A floor area bonus of up to 5% may be granted for projects that include permanent apartments reserved for senior citizens. A floor area bonus of up to 10% may be granted for projects that include at least one housing unit permanently reserved for persons of low or very low income as defined by AMBAG. Approval of such projects are subject to findings 17.18.150.B and C.

2. Courtyards and intra-block walkway bonuses - A floor area bonus of up to 10% may be granted for projects that include a courtyard and/or intra-block walkway.

B. Residential and Limited Commercial District and R-4 District Provisions - The basic floor area ratio allowed for one story buildings in the RC and R-4 Districts shall be 70% of the site area and for two story buildings shall be 80%. In addition to the basic floor area ratio two story buildings may qualify for a bonus of up to 15% which allows a floor area ratio of up to 95% of the site area:

1. Senior Housing bonuses - A floor area bonus of up to 5% may be granted for projects that include permanent apartments reserved for senior citizens.

2. Affordable Housing bonuses - A floor area bonus of up to 10% may be granted for projects that include at least one housing unit permanently reserved for persons of moderate income as defined by AMBAG. A floor area bonus of up to 15% may be granted for projects that include at least one housing unit permanently reserved for persons of low or very low income as defined by AMBAG. Approval of such projects are subject to findings 17.18.150.B and C.

C. No single structure shall contain more than 10,000 square feet of floor area. Interaccessibility between adjacent structures on one or more building sites by any means that allows passage between structures without first exiting to an open space area shall not be allowed if the resulting floor area contained within the combined structures would exceed 10,000 square feet of area.

17.12.070 Building Height.

Height shall be measured from the more restrictive of existing or finished grade. Height limits established in this Chapter shall be measured as the vertical distance between any point on the grade of a building site and the highest point of any structure directly above that point on grade.

A. The allowable maximum building height shall be determined primarily by the design context established by the prevailing heights of nearby structures facing the

same street or intersection and within the same pedestrian field of view (generally, within 100 feet to either side of or across the street from the proposed structure, or to the end of the block, whichever is greater). In the CC and SC Districts the main building and roof form of all structures shall be limited to a maximum of 30 feet. In the RC and R-4 Districts the main building and roof form of all structures shall be limited to a maximum of 26 feet. Small areas, not exceeding 15% of the building footprint and occupied by roof peaks or special design features such as towers, steeples and ornamentation may exceed this height if approved by the Planning Commission.

B. Building sites which face, abut or adjoin any property in the R-1 District shall be limited to a height of 24 feet.

C. Story: An enclosed space between the upper surface of any floor and the upper surface of the floor next above; except that the topmost story shall be the enclosed space between the upper surface of the topmost floor and the ceiling or roof above. In all commercial districts a basement, cellar or garage shall be considered a story if the finished floor level directly above such basement or cellar is more than five feet above the official sidewalk grade adjacent to the site.

D. No building shall have more than two stories above grade. Additional underground floors, not defined as a story, may be authorized by a use permit approved by the Planning Commission when the use of these floors is expressly limited to the parking of vehicles, non-commercial storage and mechanical equipment serving the building.

17.12.080 Setbacks in the RC and R-4 Districts

A. Sites abutting or across the street from an R-4 or RC District require a front setback of at least 5 feet. Sites abutting or across the street from an R-1 District require a front setback of at least 7 feet. Sites in other locations do not require a front setback.

B. Sites abutting an R-1 or R-4 District require a rear setback of 10 feet. Sites in other locations do not require a rear set back.

C. Setbacks required by this section shall be used primarily for landscaping.

17.12.090 Open Space Courtyards and Intra-block Walkways

A. Open space is an open area that is free of structures and is visually accessible from public ways or walkways.

B. A courtyard is an open space on private property that is linked to an adjoining sidewalk or walkway in such a manner as to encourage public access. It must be enclosed on at least two sides by buildings and must remain open to the sky. To qualify for floor area bonus provisions the minimum width of a courtyard shall be twenty (20) feet and the minimum area shall be four hundred (400) square feet.

C. An intra-block walkway is a publicly accessible ground level pedestrian path providing a connecting route between two or more different streets around a block. Such walkways are often coordinated with courtyards and may involve more than one property ownership to complete. To qualify for floor area bonus provisions the minimum width of an intra-block walkway shall be four (4) feet.

D. Existing courtyards and intra-block walkways are to be conserved as an essential element of the City's design character and shall not be removed. All proposals to alter the size, location or configuration of a courtyard or intra-block walkway require review by the Planning Commission. Generally, such changes shall be approved only if the Commission finds that the proposed change would be an improvement over existing conditions such as improving public access, allowing for creation of a new or better link with courtyards or walkways nearby or eliminating a safety hazard.

17.12.100 Landscaping.

A. Improvements to property at or near the land surface which incorporates living plant material, attractively arranged and maintained, is desirable. At least 50% of the required open space on each site shall be landscaped. Landscaping may include permanent, nonliving materials such as garden benches, water features and patterned paving treatments as long as the combined total area of such alternatives to plant material is not used for more than 25% of the required landscaping on any site. All landscaping improvements shall include upper canopy trees on site and/or in the sidewalk in front of the property whenever possible. All approved landscaping shall be maintained by the property owner in a healthy and attractive manner.

B. Building sites contiguous to the R-1 District shall provide sufficient landscaping and trees to visually blend with open space and landscaping on adjacent sites.

C. Landscape plans are required in the submittal process for design review.

D. Landscaping Requirements for Gasoline Stations. Landscaping shall be provided and maintained in a healthy state to give an attractive appearance to the public street along 80% of the street frontage not occupied by driveways. Planting shall be of a type that will provide a minimum height of four (4) feet along no less than 60% of the required landscaped frontage.

E. Landscape Requirements for Surface Parking Designs. Building sites incorporating surface parking lots shall include at least 15% of the site area in landscaping. Landscaping shall be distributed along all street frontages and pedestrian walkways that are adjacent to parking areas to help screen parked automobiles from view. Plant species and/or planters should be designed to achieve a height of at least 5 feet above the surface of the parking lot except where this would conflict with safe visibility or good site design. Landscaping shall also be provided within the interior of surface lots to break up large expanses of paving. Parking lots with 4 or more vehicles shall provide interior landscaping of at least 10 square feet per vehicle.

17.12.110 Public Improvements

Development projects involving substantial new or replacement construction shall include improvements in the public right of way adjacent to the building site to coordinate the design of the development with the design of City streets, sidewalks, walkways and infrastructure improvements and to enhance the overall appearance of the community. (See Policy and Standards for Public Way Design).

17.12.120 Parking Requirements

Surface parking, parking structures and driveway design shall be consistent with the provisions of Chapter 17.34 of this Title. In order to preserve the village character and pedestrian orientation of the downtown core, on-site parking in the CC District shall be prohibited and no site alteration shall be allowed that includes additional driveways, surface parking spaces or underground spaces within this district. Parking requirements in the CC District shall be satisfied through the payment of fees in-lieu of on-site parking as established in Chapter 17.34.

17.12.130 Parking Design

The following standards shall apply to all surface and underground parking designs:

A. All surface and underground parking space minimum dimensions shall be 9 feet by 20 feet for standard spaces and 8' - 6" by 16 feet for compact spaces.

B. For all parking designs with parking spaces perpendicular to vehicle travel lanes, a minimum of 20 feet shall be provided for automobile back-up room behind standard spaces and 18 feet behind compact spaces. Design shall minimize the need for multiple or complex turning movements. When angled parking is used, the minimum back-up room shall be that distance specified in the current edition of Architectural Graphic Standards.

C. Compact spaces may constitute 50% of the total required spaces. All spaces provided in excess of the minimum requirements may be compact spaces.

D. Driveways shall be located to preserve as much on-street, curbside parking as possible. Driveways and other improvements on the property shall be designed for safe and unobstructed visibility of pedestrians and automobile traffic both on and off the site.

E. Surface parking spaces shall not be constructed within required front set back areas in the RC or R-4 Districts. Portions of rear or side setback areas may be used for back-up movements as long as the majority of the setback is landscaped.

F. The following standards apply to underground parking garages in addition to those required by Subsections A, B, C, and D:

1. For that portion of an underground garage facing any public street, way, place or park, the maximum height of the finished floor level above an underground parking garage shall not be higher than five feet above the existing grade or the official street grade whichever measurement results in the lower height.

2. Underground parking garages may be constructed within required setbacks if significant trees will not be removed or injured and the setback can still be effectively landscaped. Underground garage designs should provide sufficient room around the perimeter to accommodate existing and new tree root systems.

3. The grade of driveways providing access to underground garages shall not exceed 5% in the first 10 feet of the driveway slope near the entry and shall not exceed 10% in the last 10 feet near the level of the garage floor. The intervening grade shall not exceed 25%. Driveway designs shall provide sufficient area to allow drivers to view automobile and pedestrian traffic before merging into such traffic.

4. Garages shall be ventilated to avoid the build-up of exhaust gases. When mechanical ventilation is used, noise mitigation measure shall be incorporated such as low-noise fans, insulated ductwork and vibration absorbing mounting systems. Ducts shall not exhaust toward any on-site or off-site open space, pathway, street, place or park accessible to the public. Venting to the roof is generally preferred. Plans for underground garages shall be reviewed to ensure accessibility for Police and Fire Department personnel during emergencies. To the extent possible, utility meters, vaults and connections should be located within garages or driveways and away from pedestrian walking surfaces.

17.12.140 Special Design Topics

A. Façade Remodels

When facades are remodeled, the adopted Commercial Design Guidelines should be followed so that the basic design framework of the commercial district is conserved. On buildings where consistency of architectural character has been lost through past actions the preferred design solution is to restore or establish a consistent character. In general, each building should reflect a single type of architecture expressed through consistent use of fenestration, detailing, materials and textures, body color, trim color, awnings and roofs regardless of how many businesses occupy the building. The City strongly encourages the participation of the property owner in the design review process to achieve this end. When plans for remodels are reviewed for approval, the reviewing body must find the following to be true:

1. The proposed modification contributes to, restores or achieves consistency of architectural character and scale when considering the building or courtyard as a whole.

2. The proposed modification does not incorporate materials, patterns or other design elements that would:

a. Call attention to the building.
b. Create a form of advertising or sign through architectural treatment.
c. Would render the storefront unusable by a different business occupant without further remodeling.

d. Create a standardized identification with a particular business use.

B. Roofing Materials

1. Roofing materials shall be selected that are consistent with the design character of the buildings on which they are placed. Roofing materials should be consistent in color and composition on each roof plane of the building and on the roofs of each building within a single complex or courtyard.

2. All newly installed roofs shall be of noncombustible Class-A materials. Buildings determined by the City to qualify as Architectural, Cultural or Historic resources may use fire treated wood roofing materials with a fire resistant underlayment assembly approved by the Building Official to meet standards for historic rehabilitation.

3. The Planning Commission may, by resolution, establish a palette of pre-approved roofing materials that shall be used for Administrative Design Review.

LAWSUIT

From page 1A

Carmel to undertake its own environmental review before asking for the court's opinion on whether the city has engaged in an "illegal pattern and practice" of allowing homes to be demolished without considering the overall impact on the character of the town, according to Tipton.

The city released a draft EIR of its pending Historic Preservation Element and Ordinance Sept. 7, and consultant Kent Seavey recently conducted an historic survey of all the homes in Carmel.

Speaking on behalf of Sales, attorney Susan Brandt-Hawley said the court should not grant the city's request for summary judgment while the cumulative impact question remains unanswered because the EIR

may be inadequate.

"While each individual house may not qualify as a resource, hundreds together do," she said. "Until we have a study of what the impact of losing these one by one may be, we don't know."

Brandt-Hawley said "waves of demolitions are decimating the community's cultural and historic resources," in a court document contesting the city's request for summary judgment.

As evidence, Sales and Brandt-Hawley pointed to the demolition of the Donati home, arguing that while councilmembers "acknowledged the increasing loss of Carmel resources through the popularity of demolition and construction of trophy homes, [they] voted to approve the demolition.

See DONATI page 27A

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From page 21A

Commercial Design Review may be appealed to the Planning Commission by filing a letter of appeal with the Planning Commission Secretary within ten calendar days of the date of action.

B. Commercial Design Review. This is an open and public, discretionary process to review substantial design changes in commercial and R-4 Districts that do not qualify for a Commercial District Administrative Permit, such as:

1. Construction of new buildings.
2. Additions or alterations exceeding 30 feet in height in the CC or SC Districts or exceeding 26 feet in height in the RC or R-4 Districts.
3. Alterations that affect the size, location or configuration of a courtyard or intra-block walkway.
4. Addition of a second story.
5. New parking facilities.
6. Installation of antenna.

7. All referrals from Administrative Commercial Design Review.

All projects not Categorically Exempt from CEQA.

The Planning Commission shall review all projects that require a Use Permit, Variance, Subdivision or other land use permit. The Design Review Board shall review all other projects requiring Commercial Design Review.

In addition to the projects listed above, the Planning Director may refer public or private design proposals to the Planning Commission or the Design Review Board when unusual circumstances or new policy issues are raised by the project.

SECTION THREE. CROSS REFERENCE REVISIONS.

The following amendments shall be made to Chapter 17.22 of the Municipal Code

17.22.090 Front, Side and Rear Yard Setbacks, is deleted.

17.22.110 Design Regulations. For general design regulations applicable to the R-4 District see regulations applicable to the RC District in Chapter 17.12.

The following amendments shall be made to Chapter 17.34 of the Municipal Code: 17.34.020 (E), (F) and (G) are deleted.

Table A of Section 17.34.020 shall be amended to include the following footnote:

Please refer to Section 17.34.030 for exceptions applicable to the CC District.

SECTION FOUR. Severability. If any part of this Ordinance, even as small as a word or phrase, is found to be unenforceable such findings shall not affect the enforceability of any other part hereof.

SECTION FIVE. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its final passage and adoption. All decisions made after the effective date shall be consistent with this Ordinance.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA this 9th day of October, 2001 by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Ely, Hazzard, Rose, McCloud
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Livingston
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

Publication date: October 19, 2001

SIGNED
Sue McCloud, Mayor
ATTEST:

Karen Crouch, City Clerk
(PC1010)

FICTION BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20011698. The following person(s) is/are doing business as CAPELLI CAPELLI, 26346 Carmel Rancho Blvd., Carmel, CA 93923. ANINETTE COTELLI, 18181 Stonegate Ct., Salinas, CA 93908. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 1, 2001. (s)Annette Cotelli. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 4, 2001. Publication dates: Sept. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 2001. (PC913)

FICTION BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20011819. The following person(s) is/are doing business as MEDITERRANEAN MARKET, Corner of Mission and Ocean Avenue, Carmel, CA 93921. MEDITERRANEAN MARKET, INC., a California Corporation, 26048 Atherton Drive, Carmel, CA 93922. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 1980. (s)Philip M. Coniglio, Owner, Mediterranean Market, Inc., a California Corporation. This state-

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: DEBBIE LYNN LEHMAN
Proposed name: DEBBIE LYNN TAYLOR
B. Present name: LINDSEY MICHELLE LEHMAN
Proposed name: LYNDZIE MICHELLE TAYLOR

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: Nov. 16, 2001, at 9:00 a.m. The address of the court is 1200 Aguaquita Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.

(s) Richard M. Silver
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: Aug. 29, 2001.

Publication dates: Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2001. (PC1005)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. To Whom It May Concern: The name of the Applicant is: HAWLEY DAVID EDSON. The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at 121 Crossroads Blvd., Carmel, CA 93923 for the following type of license: 41 ON-SALE BEER AND WINE - EATING PLACE. Date of Filing Application: Oct. 5, 2001.

Publication dates: Oct. 12, 19, 26, 2001. (PC1006)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY

In re the Estate of RUTH M. KLAUMANN, Deceased.

Case No. MP-15753

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF RUTH M. KLAUMANN

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OPINION

Editorial

Adjusting to new realities

THE FULL scope of the terror attack on the United States is still unknown. This is not only because, with anthrax threatening various parts of the country, some of the terrorists' insidious deeds are still being discovered (or haven't yet been carried out). We also don't yet know how awful the secondary effects of the World Trade Center attack itself will be — whether, for example, the economy will sink into a deep recession that will cost a million or more jobs.

In addition, across the country and here in the Monterey Peninsula, countless other effects of the Sept. 11 events have been felt or are just now occurring.

So if, like the Carmel Bach Festival, you're hoping the tight security we live with will be relaxed by next summer . . . forget about it. If anything, the security will probably be tighter.

At the Presidio, for example, before Sept. 11, there was a lively debate over whether to shut the gates to the DLI. That discussion has disappeared. Those gates are going to stay closed to the public for a long, long time.

Similarly, at the Naval Postgraduate School, public events have been sharply curtailed, impacting several local performing arts groups that have tried to move their programs to King Hall or the Old Hotel Del Monte while Sunset Center is closed for remodeling. With all military bases on heightened security, these groups have been told they'll have to supply — well in advance — the name of each performer and audience member and that everybody will have to show government-issued photo I.D. to be admitted to performances on NPS grounds.

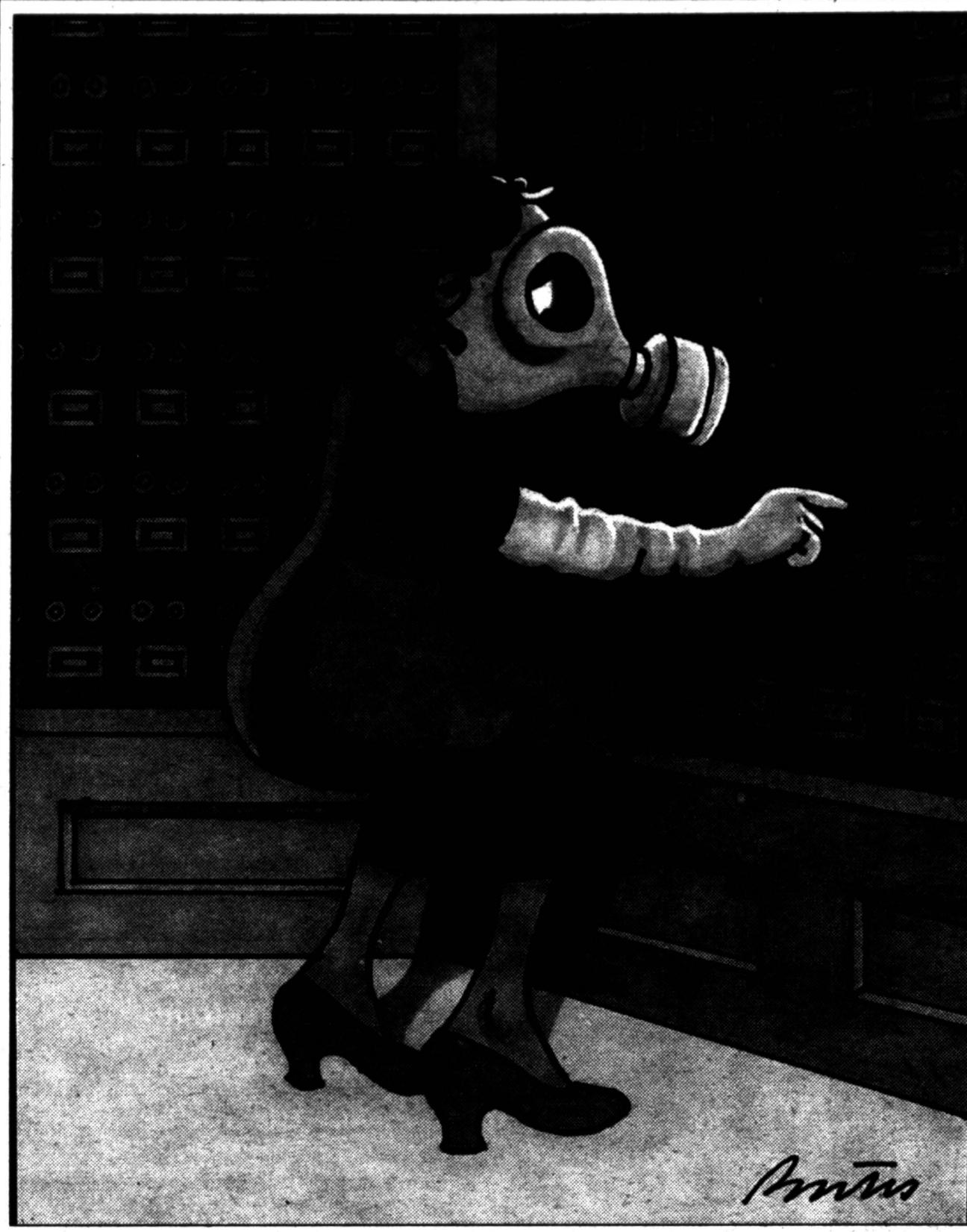
Obviously, nobody can hold a large public event under those conditions.

Carol Richmond of the Carmel Ballet Academy and Dance Kids has wisely — albeit with some difficulty — located alternate venues for her events. On the other hand, the Bach Festival, which is planning most of its major concerts for the NPS next summer, is hoping the restrictions will be eased by then.

That seems impossible, considering the continuous warnings from President Bush that the war against the terrorists will be lengthy, not to mention the stream of new threats emanating from the Taliban and Al-Qaeda that the worst for us is yet to come.

Obviously, from the relative safety of our homes and businesses on the beautiful coast of California, our duty is to support our fellow Americans who have suffered grievous personal losses; to help maintain our nation's resolve to eradicate terrorism; to resume our daily lives (working, shopping, traveling and caring for our loved ones), and to cope, without complaining, with whatever local exigencies arise.

And to the extent this requires a new routine in your life, our advice is to get used to it because the new reality of a vulnerable America is going to be with us for a long, long time.

BATES**Letters
to the Editor***'Drop the scare tactics'*

Dear Editor,

Anti-incorporation folk don't want Carmel Valley to form its own government because, they say, it would add "an extra layer of government." One wonders if these anti-incorporation folk ever asked residents of the Peninsula's self-governed towns what they (the residents) think of their "extra layer of government."

Because, if self-government isn't best, why aren't the residents of Carmel-by-the-Sea, Pacific Grove, Monterey, and other incorporated Peninsula cities clamoring to take government from themselves and trust it to the Board of Supervisors? Could it be that the residents of the incorporated Peninsula cities have found that government becomes more responsible (better) as it gets closer to home?

By all means, let's have an honest debate about the pluses and minuses of incorporation. But, please, anti-incorporation folk, drop the slogans and the scare tactics.

Otherwise, we'll suspect that what you are really afraid of is having the majority of Carmel Valley's citizens decide for themselves the future of Carmel Valley. Which, keep in mind, is what incorporation is sup-

posed to be all about.

John Dalessio, Carmel Valley

Not an important letter

Dear Editor,

This is not an important letter. Nothing will be solved from understanding its contents. But it is important to me at a time that so much is beyond our understanding. If I came away from anything after the events of 9/11, it was the need for expressions of love in this all too short and unpredictable life.

My story happened at Bruno's as I was backing out of my parking place. Unfortunately so was another shopper and we met in the middle of the lot with a sickening crunch. We both did the responsible thing and got out to survey the damage. I know I was dreading the negative turn my serene Friday afternoon was taking.

"Wanna do the police thing?" I asked.

"I think we did pretty good," said she looking at the obvious gash in her lovely car.

With that we hugged and said our goodbyes. I hope that anyone seeing two mature women embracing over scraped cars might realize that we were strangers to each other who were part of a random act of kindness and of the serendipity that keeps us all carrying on. And if they didn't see it, perhaps this letter is important after all.

By the way, I did do the responsible thing. I got her license plate number.

It was ARTWORK, and she was one.

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Renee Farrington, Salinas

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tion."

But Tipton responded that since Carmel decided the home was not historic after following CEQA environmental guidelines — a decision upheld in court — its demolition could not have a cumulative impact on the character of the community.

"Where is the illegal activity?" she asked.

Sales also asserted that the city acknowledge the problem when it approved an "urgency ordinance" preventing the demolition of homes more than 50 years old, but Tipton said the sunset of that ordinance soon after showed the city reevaluated the matter and reached a different conclusion. Also, with an EIR in the works, the city is fulfilling its obligations under CEQA, she said.

Both sides are still arguing over how many Carmel homes were eliminated between 1998 and 2000. Sales claimed 170 homes had been destroyed or significantly altered but planning director Chip Rerig made a sworn declaration that 66 were demolished and 104 — classified as "substantial alterations" — included changes as small as replacing skylights. Some remodels were done according to U.S. guidelines for historic properties, he said.

"Since there is no evidence of even one structure designated historic that has been demolished in Carmel, a declaration that Carmel is engaging in an illegal pattern and practice of demolishing historic residences cannot be made as a matter of law," Tipton wrote in her brief.

Fields took the matter under submission and said he will make a ruling soon. He has 90 days to decide.

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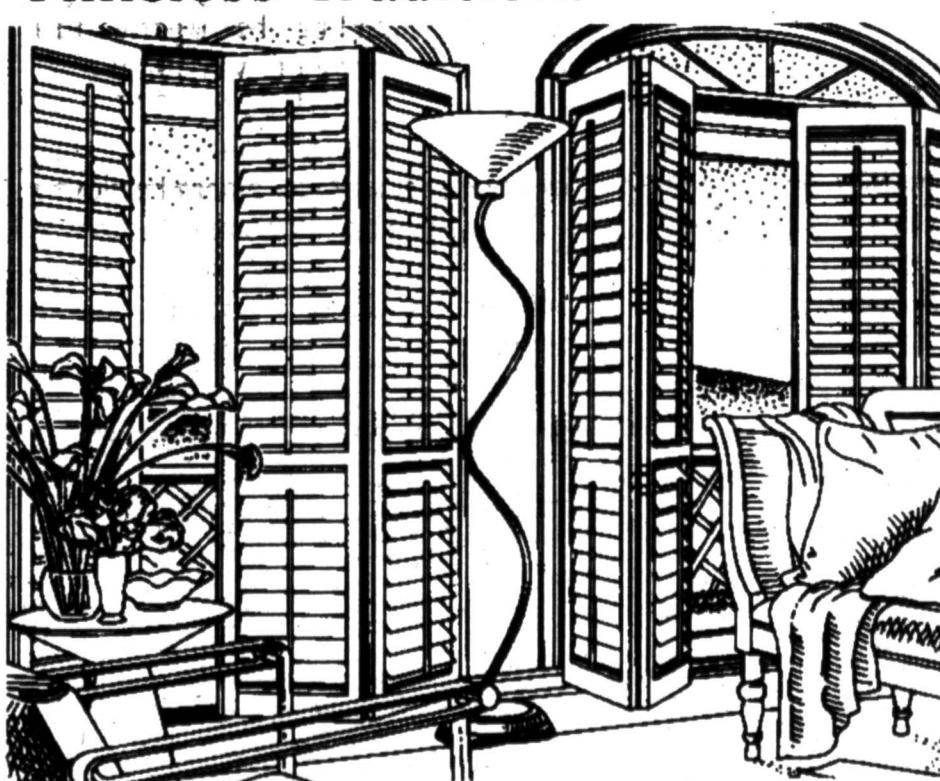
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TOURISTS

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around beach fires. Considering the bulk of beach access is gained at the Del Mar Avenue parking lot, it makes little sense to restrict beach fires in this area. The city needs to develop a beach fire policy that encourages, rather than discourages, these low-cost recreational activities."

Roseth responded that the city's law was

designed to keep fires in areas where the tides would wash the sand clean of charred debris, reduce the risk of igniting the vegetation on the beach bluffs and avoid excessive activity in the sensitive habitat at the north end of the beach.

"We've had that limitation for almost 20 years now, and to my knowledge no one has ever complained about it," Roseth said.

■ The city's laws against creating any new motel units could violate the Coastal

Act, which gives priority to visitor-serving accommodations, according to Watson. "Absent significant and compelling evidence to support the prohibition," Watson wrote, the policy must be eliminated.

■ Requiring visitor-oriented businesses to be located in the central commercial district would violate the Coastal Act unless the city also designates specific areas solely for visitor-serving businesses, or limiting non-visitor-oriented commercial uses, according to Watson.

But economics suggest that more often, resident-serving businesses are pushed out by those catering to tourists, Roseth said.

"We have 32 jewelry stores, more than 75 art galleries, more than 50 restaurants, more than 120 clothing stores, and this is for a town of less than 4,500 people," he said. "You do the math. You can't tell me that we are not providing an abundance of visitor-serving uses."

■ The city's policy giving preferential parking to residents on Scenic Road probably violates the Coastal Act, as would any policy that "restricts public parking, reduces the number of parking spaces and eliminates access to the beach," according to Watson's letter. If the city wants to prohibit overnight parking on Scenic Road, it must "present evidence showing that such restrictions are warranted under the Coastal Act," Watson said.

"The commission basically wants rules that affect access to the coast to be egalitarian, equal for everybody," Roseth said. "So to create special classes of people — those who can park, those who can't — is basically

contrary to their philosophy, and for that to happen there have to be some really good, sound reasons."

To appease the commission, which was poised to penalize Carmel if it did not give up its preferential parking program, the city eliminated the exemption for residents. No one can park on Scenic Road at night for the time being, and the matter will ultimately be decided in the Local Coastal Program.

■ A boardwalk should be built to connect the parking lot at Del Mar with the Scenic Road footpath at Eighth Avenue, according to Watson, to assure "adequate lateral access" along Carmel Beach. The letter does not say why simply walking along the beach is not sufficient "lateral access" under the Coastal Act.

Roseth said the city agrees with some suggestions made by coastal staff — including improving signs along the beach and incorporating other city documents into the Local Coastal Program — but will plead its case for other rules during meetings with coastal staff in the coming months.

"It's not intended for the Coastal Act to undermine or destroy coastal communities, but I think that taken to the extreme, some of the requests of the coastal staff could do that," Roseth said. "After a while the city becomes a stage set for just visitors, and that's what I meant by destroying the town."

"I'm not going to name particular cities, but once you've been to some of them, you know they've just become a commercialized, tawdry shadow of what they used to be."

Roseth acknowledged that coastal staff cannot be expected to know the intricacies of every community up and down the California coast — all the more reason for city planners to be prepared to defend the logic behind many Carmel laws.

"They raise the questions because they have to," he said. "We'll have discussions and convince them we're right."

APPLICANTS

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seven or eight applications for demolitions or substantial remodels within the next few months.

Watson believes that many of those applicants received approval from the city of Carmel for their projects before the city's new design guidelines went into effect. If those people withdraw their applications, they might have to redesign under the new guidelines.

"There are some changes in the guidelines and people want to get their projects approved now," Watson said.

The coastal planner reiterated that the coastal commission is still evaluating demolitions on a case-by-case basis.

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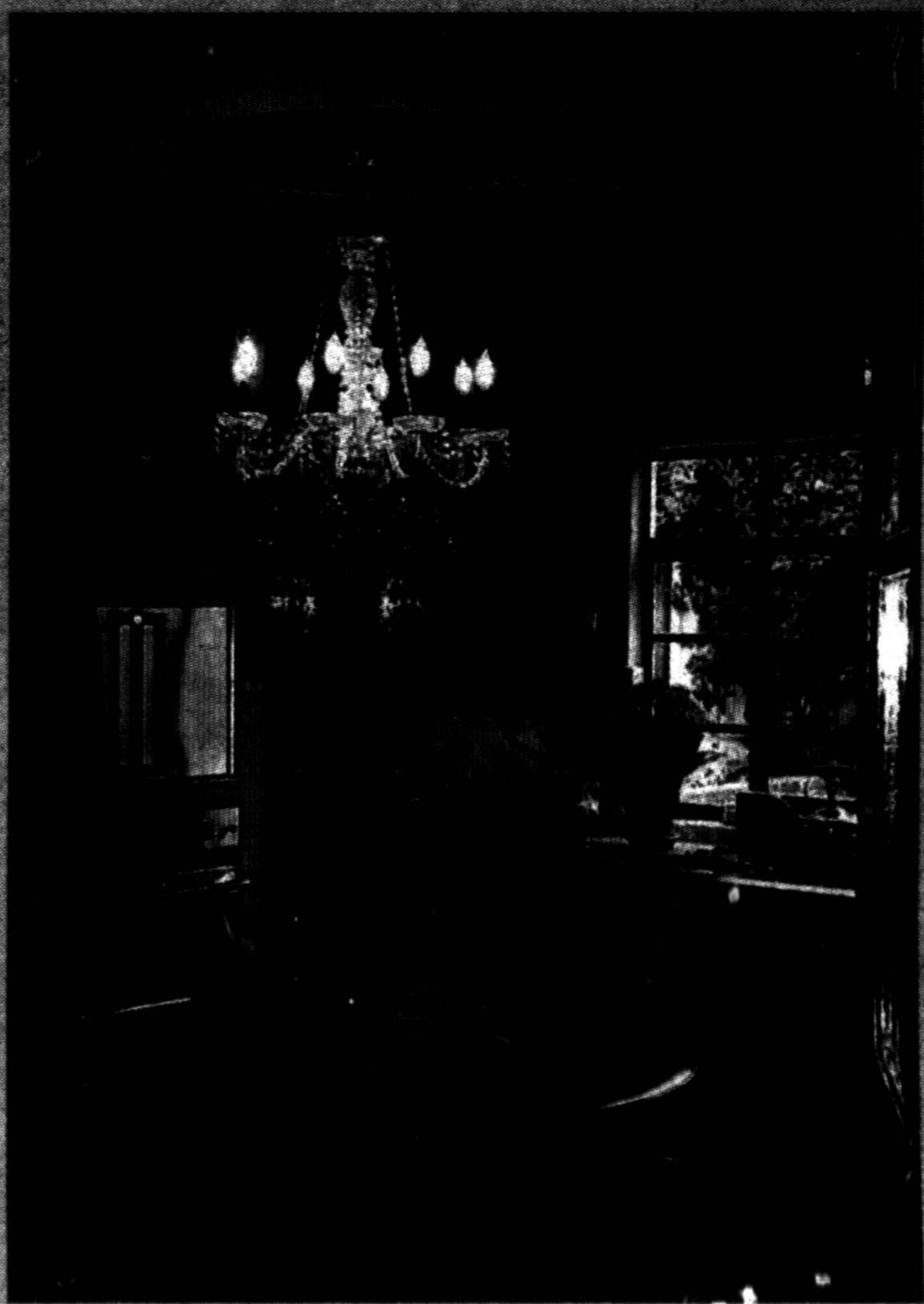
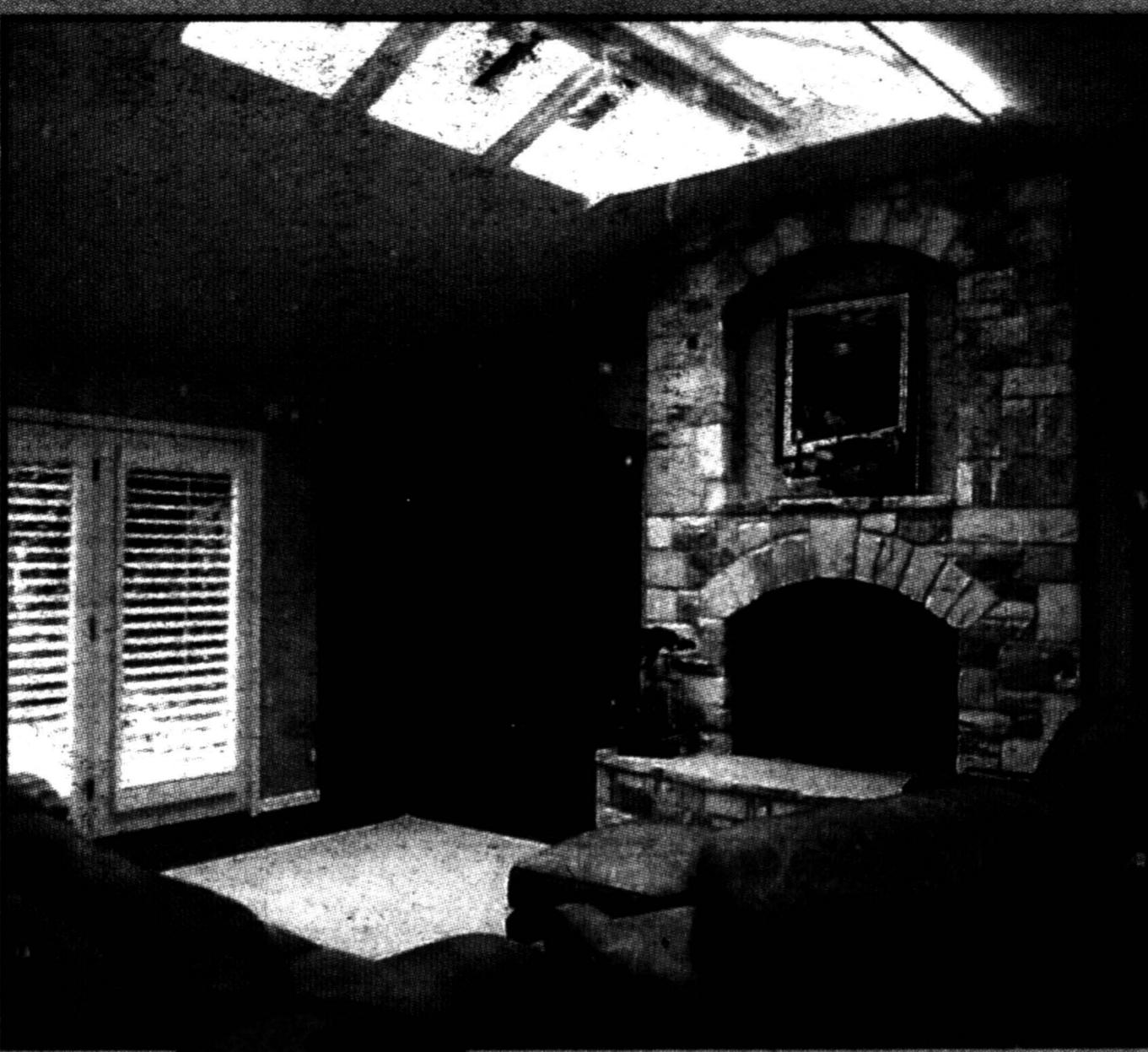
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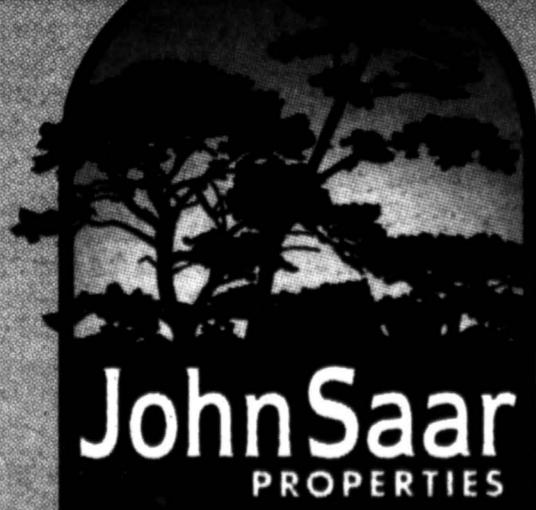
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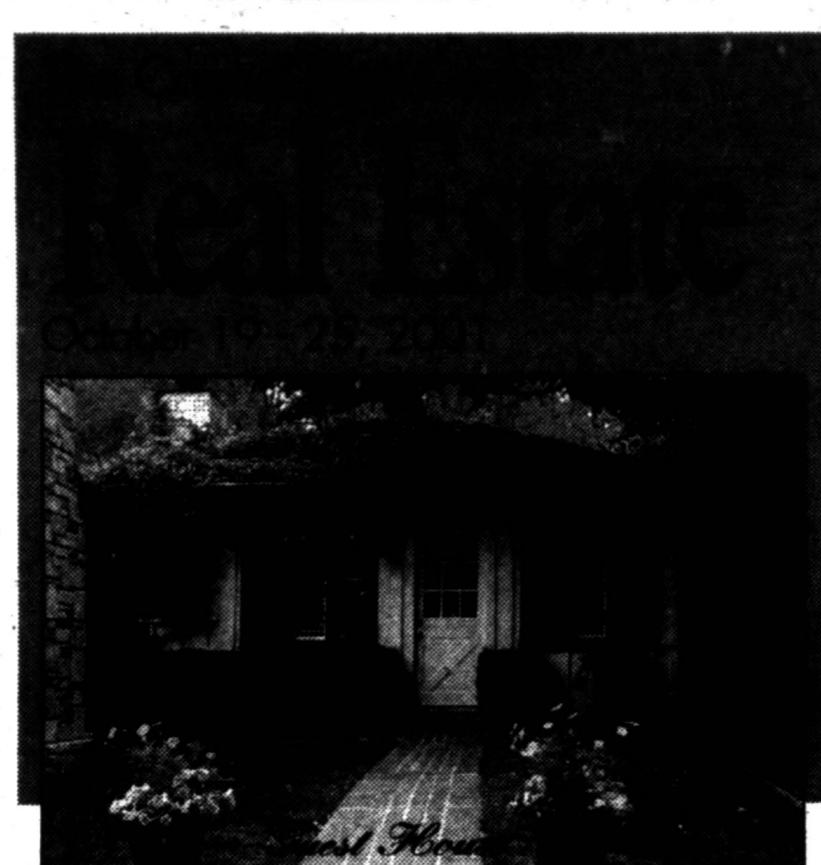


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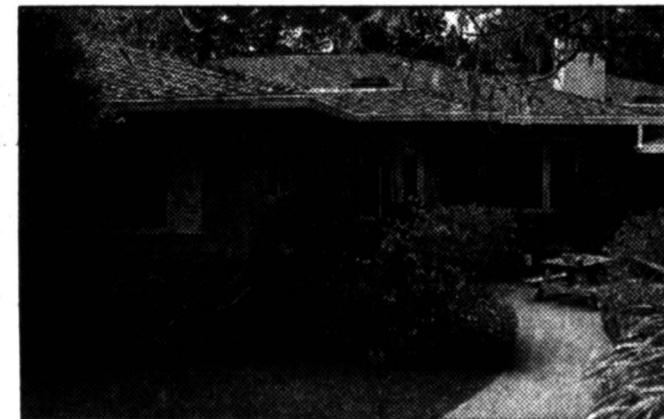
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CARMEL HIGHLANDS

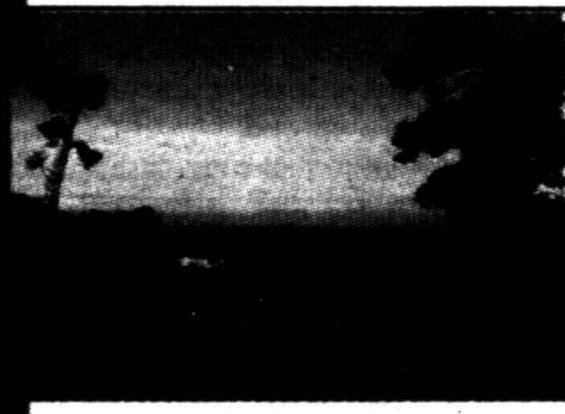
gardens and a flat usable private backyard.



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CARMEL—Located on a quiet cul-de-sac in sunny Mission Fields, this home represents the finest example of quality craftsmanship around. With four bedrooms and three baths, this home offers a large gourmet kitchen, vaulted ceilings, bay windows, formal entry, limestone bathroom and a two-car garage. Beautiful landscaped yards with tile patios and barbecue area. Short walk to Carmel Mission, shops and beach.

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624-0136



CARMEL HIGHLANDS—Located above the Highlands Inn, this four bedroom and three and one half bath home enjoys filtered ocean views from the expansive decks on both floors. In move-in condition, this 2,800 sq. ft. home offers cathedral ceilings upstairs with beautiful cedar paneling, three fireplaces, spacious rooms, new carpet and freshly painted exterior. An absolute great buy!

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CARMEL VALLEY—This five acre property features a four bedroom, four and one half bath country farmhouse with a state of the art kitchen, wide plank wooden floors, four fireplaces, and a three car detached garage. Each room has mountain and valley views. In addition to the gracious main residence, there is a separate two bedroom, one bath guesthouse, a freestanding wine cellar, a barn, stalls, tack room and pasture area.

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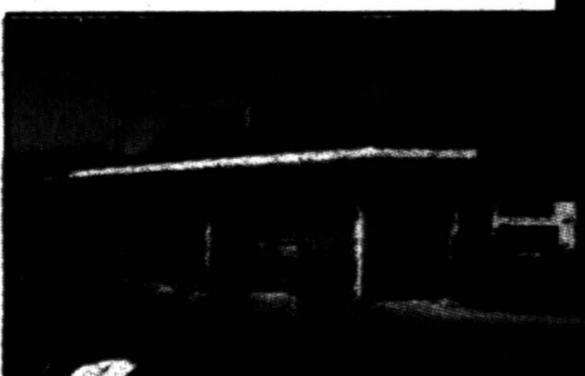
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CARMEL—Best value in all of Carmel! A friendly neighborhood located in sunny Mission Fields, close to all amenities—shops, Carmel Mission, beach and Carmel River, middle and high school. Gorgeous private rear yard, fully fenced and landscaped with sprinklers. Remodeled bathrooms, new 40-year roof, hardwood floors and updated appliances. Furniture negotiable.

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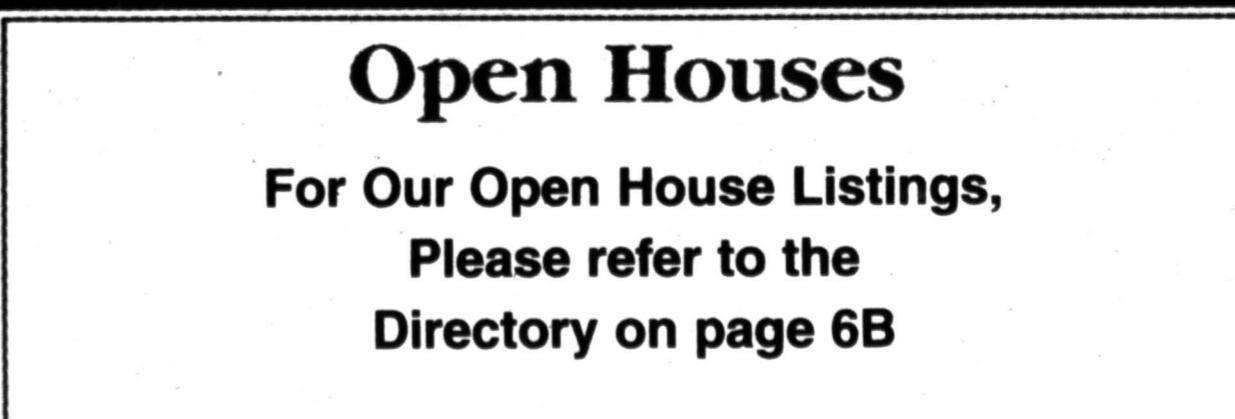
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Home market holds ground despite national crisis



House Talk

By Paul & Nellie Broccini

AT THE END of the second quarter we reported transactions had plummeted and prices had reached record high levels.

During that quarter the number of transactions fell by

40 percent.

The third quarter of 2001, like the second, was off from last year but not as much. Last year the 10 Peninsula markets recorded 328 transactions in July, August and September; this year, 247. The decline was 24.7 percent, large but not nearly the 40 percent drop we recorded in the second quarter. The volume of transactions seems to have leveled off. As of this writing we do not know how the events of Sept. 11 will affect us. The impacts, if any, won't be known for months.

We remain sanguine. We have always had the best place to live, and we look even better now. Why shouldn't many people want to join us?

Market barometer

Our Market Barometer, which measures the percentage of listings that are under contract or in escrow, continues to sink. Only Seaside, Carmel Valley and Monterey were up.

Seaside had a strong reading with more than 37 percent of the listings in escrow. Seaside is a town in transition. The market is strong, and prices continue to rise as more professionals move in.

The only other market to hit the 20 percent level, our classic number of a good market, was the Salinas - Monterey Highway. The Barometer is the best tool we have for looking ahead. At present, Seaside is the strongest going forward followed by Salinas - Monterey Highway, Carmel Valley,

Marina, Pacific Grove and Monterey. Prices soften

Prices have begun to soften in the high-ticket markets of Carmel, Pebble Beach and South Coast. Carmel, after shattering previous highs with a median sales price of \$1,150,000 in the second quarter, fell to \$825,000 in the third quarter. The \$825,000 median sales price was also off from last year's third quarter figure of \$910,000.

Another price gauge for Carmel is the percentage of million-dollar-plus sales. In the second quarter 59 percent of the sales were over one million dollars. In the third quarter the percentage dropped to 40 percent (18 of 45) — down, but still amazingly strong.

The median sales price in Pebble Beach fell under a million to \$925,000 on 19 transactions. Although these numbers are down from the peaks, they are still robust and show no sign of collapse. There are buyers in the wings waiting for a blood bath that they are not going to get.

Dollar volume

Here we get a chance to speak out of both sides of our mouths. Dollar volume is both up and down. Last year the third quarter volume on the Peninsula was \$262,919,000; this year \$206,056,000. During the second quarter, however, dollar volume was only \$170,459,000, so the third quarter showed a substantial gain over the second. This is just the opposite of last year when the third quarter was well off the second.

We do not want to make any lasting conclusions out of all of this, as the market is always an animated entity. What does seem certain, however, is that the market is doing a lot better than one might have expected after the incredible boom of the past few years.

Booms are always followed by corrections. The correction in the securities markets has been brutal. Monterey Peninsula real estate, on the other hand, though down has proven to be resilient.

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Monterey Peninsula Gross Dollar Volume		
	3rdQtr 2000	3rd Qtr 2001
Carmel	\$57,548,000	\$58,331,000
Carmel Valley	\$24,184,000	\$17,028,000
Del Rey Oaks	\$1,554,000	2,333,000
Marina	\$8,562,000	\$7,669,000
Monterey	\$21,935,000	\$9,977,000
Pacific Grove	\$27,081,000	\$17,917,000
Pebble Beach	\$53,388,000	\$36,968,000
Salinas Highway	\$23,415,000	\$37,496,000
Seaside	\$11,927,000	\$11,991,000
South Coast	\$33,325,000	\$9,346,000
Total	\$262,919,000	\$209,056,000

MARKET BAROMETER

Five Quarter Review

Hottest to Coldest Market

Third Quarter 2001

(In Descending Order)

In Escrow

Date vs. Listings Percent

Seaside

10/01/01 28/75 37.33

07/01/01 22/77 28.57

04/01/01 37/63 58.73

01/01/01 24/53 45.28

10/01/00 19/54 35.19

Salinas/Mty Highway

10/01/01 23/115 20.00

07/01/01 29/111 26.13

04/01/01 25/90 27.78

01/01/01 19/46 41.30

10/01/00 28/64 43.75

Carmel Valley

10/01/01 21/106 19.81

07/01/01 14/96 14.58

04/01/01 8/61 13.11

01/01/01 11/44 25.00

10/01/00 10/54 18.51

Marina

10/01/01 11/56 19.64

07/01/01 10/47 21.28

04/01/01 18/31 58.06

01/01/01 7/18 38.89

10/01/00 13/29 44.83

Pacific Grove

10/01/01 15/82 18.29

07/01/01 18/87 20.69

04/01/01 15/60 25.00

01/01/01 14/42 33.33

10/01/00 20/51 39.22

Monterey

10/01/01 17/94 18.09

07/01/01 8/77 10.39

04/01/01 21/60 35.00

01/01/01 13/48 27.08

10/01/00 25/74 33.78

Del Rey Oaks

10/01/01 1/8 12.50

07/01/01 3/9 33.33

04/01/01 1/2 50.00

01/01/01 2/4 50.00

10/01/00 2/4 50.00

Carmel

10/01/01 16/139 11.51

07/01/01 30/146 20.55

04/01/01 25/121 20.66

01/01/01 21/56 37.50

10/01/00 35/98 35.71

Pebble Beach

10/01/01 9/85 10.59

07/01/01 18/81 18.52

04/01/01 5/56 08.93

01/01/01 14/52 26.92

10/01/00 19/62 30.65

South Coast

10/01/01 3/32 09.38

07/01/01 5/37 13.57

04/01/01 6/35 17.14

01/01/01 5/27 18.52

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Dismissal sought: text of Carmel's reply to Sales' legal brief

Editor's note: Last week, the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea asked a Monterey County Superior Court judge to dismiss one of Enid Sales' lawsuits against the city alleging that its historic buildings have been demolished "non-stop." The city responded that Sales didn't produce any evidence that, under California law, even one historic building has been demolished in the city. A story about the lawsuit appears on page 1A. Following is the complete text of Carmel's reply to Sales' most recent allegations.

**Superior Court of the State of California
County of Monterey**
**Friends of Carmel Cultural Heritage and Enid Sales, Petitioners
vs.**
City of Carmel-by-the-Sea and the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, Respondents
City's Reply to Petitioners' Opposition to Carmel's Motion for Summary Judgment
Memorandum of Points and Authorities

1. Petitioners failed to exhaust their administrative remedies

Petitioners acknowledge that the doctrine of exhaustion of administrative remedies precludes judicial review of issues, legal and factual, which were not first presented at the administrative agency level. Petitioners claim they have exhausted their administrative remedies by citing conclusory arguments they raised during the administrative hearings on the Donati matter that Carmel was not considering the cumulative impact of demolitions in accordance with CEQA. Petitioners contend that the mere raising of this issue during these administrative hearings is enough to exhaust their administrative remedies and that "no more is required." Carmel disagrees. What was required was a decision by Carmel regarding the cumulative impact issue. There is no decision in the record because Carmel never deliberated on this issue nor reached a decision on it during the Donati administrative process. This is exactly the type of administrative decision-making that the exhaustion doctrine protects. To ask a court to intervene before the lead agency has had an opportunity to decide the issue violates the exhaustion doctrine.

Petitioners admit in their opposition that Carmel must first be given the right to evaluate and decide on this broad issue when petitioners note Carmel has commissioned preparation of a program EIR which was published in draft form on September 7, 2001. Clearly, when Carmel did undertake to deliberate and decide the broader cumulative impact issue, Carmel acted upon it by making a decision to perform a program EIR. Petitioners concede if the EIR adequately addresses cumulative impacts the issues in this case become moot. The fact that petitioners' admit that a remedy is "already in hand" based on the city's draft program EIR means petitioners concede this case is moot, providing an alternative ground for dismissal. Lastly, petitioners claim that until the program EIR is certified, all demolitions in the meantime must be stayed. Plaintiff has not asked for a stay of demolitions in their writ petition and cannot summarily ask for it in an opposition to a motion for summary judgment brought by the city (much in the way they cannot ask for summary judgment in their favor since they are not the moving party).

2. Petitioners have produced no factual evidence to refute the undisputed fact that Carmel is not engaging in a pattern and practice of illegal activity in connection with demolitions in the city

"A defendant or cross-defendant has met his or her burden of showing that a cause of action has no merit if that party has shown that one or more elements of the cause of action, even if not separately pleaded, cannot be established, or that there is a complete defense to that cause of action. Once the defendant or cross-defendant has met that burden, the burden shifts to the plaintiff or cross-complainant to show that a triable issue of one or more material facts exists as to that cause of action or a defense thereto. The plaintiff or cross-complainant may not rely upon the mere allegations or denials of its pleadings to show that a triable issue of material fact exists but, instead, shall set forth the specific facts showing that a triable issue of fact exists as to that cause of action or a defense thereto." Code of Civil Procedure section 437c(o)(2). (Emphasis

added).

In the remaining cause of action for declaratory relief, petitioners "posit" that Carmel is engaged in an illegal pattern and practice of approving demolition of innumerable historic and cultural resources without first preparing an EIR pursuant to CEQA and asks this court to make a declaration to that effect. Based on plaintiff's opposition to Carmel's Motion for Summary Judgment/Adjudication, it has become even more clear that petitioners have absolutely no evidence to support any theory that Carmel has in fact engaged in an "illegal pattern and practice" in approving demolitions in the city.

The opposition is replete with conclusory accusations of this purported illegal pattern and practice, but petitioners have not set forth one iota of evidence which demonstrates that Carmel has ever approved one single demolition "illegally" in the context of CEQA. Petitioners make broad and conclusory allegations that "scores" of residential demolitions have been approved without the benefit of an EIR; that Carmel is engaging in a "non-stop demolition parade"; that Carmel is engaged in "successive waves of demolitions"; that Carmel has a "pro-demolition stance"; that there have been "escalating demolitions" in Carmel; and that "waves of demolitions are decimating the community's cultural and historic resources." Where is the factual evidence to support these broad accusations that Carmel is engaged in an "illegal pattern and practice" of allowing demolitions in violation of CEQA? These are mere conclusory allegations unsupported by any facts.

The "evidence" petitioners set forth to support these conclusory allegations falls woefully short of establishing any illegal activity on the part of Carmel. Looking at it as sequentially presented, petitioners first quote comments submitted by the California Coastal Commission and made by State Historic Preservation Officer Cheryl Widell during the Donati hearing wherein Carmel was asked to evaluate the proposed project in terms of its cumulative impact on the overall community character of Carmel. The cumulative impact, consistent with CEQA, of demolition of the Donati structure was considered by Carmel. Carmel found that since the structure itself was not of historical significance, its demolition would not have a cumula-

tive impact on the character of the community. Where is the illegal activity?

Petitioners next state the California Coastal Commission has "repeatedly expressed concern about the cumulative environmental impacts of Carmel's non-stop demolition parade." Where is the evidence to support this? How does this statement, assuming it is accurate, translate into Carmel engaging in illegal activity?

Petitioners cite from the record comments made by councilmembers Livingston and Hydorn regarding their concern of Carmel's eroding character as a result of the demolition of older structures. These are mere opinions which align with the argument petitioners make, but these broad conclusory statements are not supported by facts — not even one tangible example of an historic or culturally significant structure that was allegedly illegally demolished in the city is presented in this case. Finally, petitioners' mention of the "urgency ordinance" that was adopted in April 2000 does not establish a pattern and practice of illegal activity. The urgency ordinance acknowledged that older cottages in the city were being replaced by newer, larger homes and that this transformation and loss of historic and potentially historic resources threatened the character and well-being of the community. At the time of the urgency ordinance, Carmel was following its current laws in reviewing demolition applications for historic or potentially historic buildings in accordance with CEQA.

It is important to note that the urgency ordinance was drafted at a time when the city was attempting to block any further lawsuits against it and its residents which were being filed against them by petitioners. This broad statement made in the urgency ordinance constitutes a reflection of council deliberations and decision-making at that time. To the extent this resolution was allowed to expire on its own terms within a short period of time is also a reflection of the

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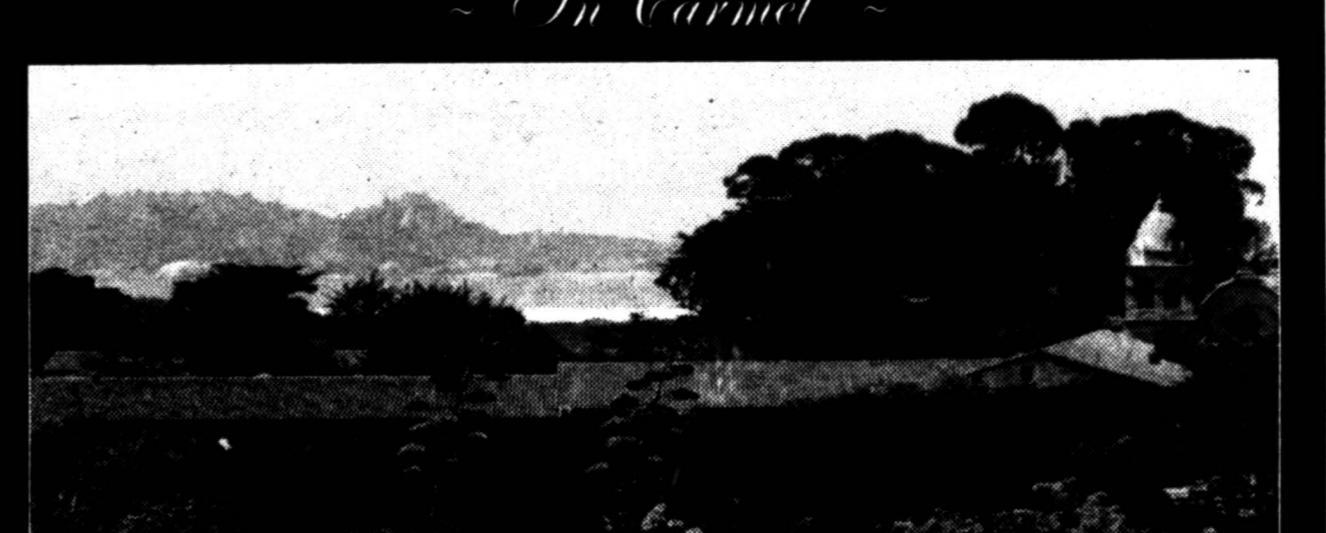
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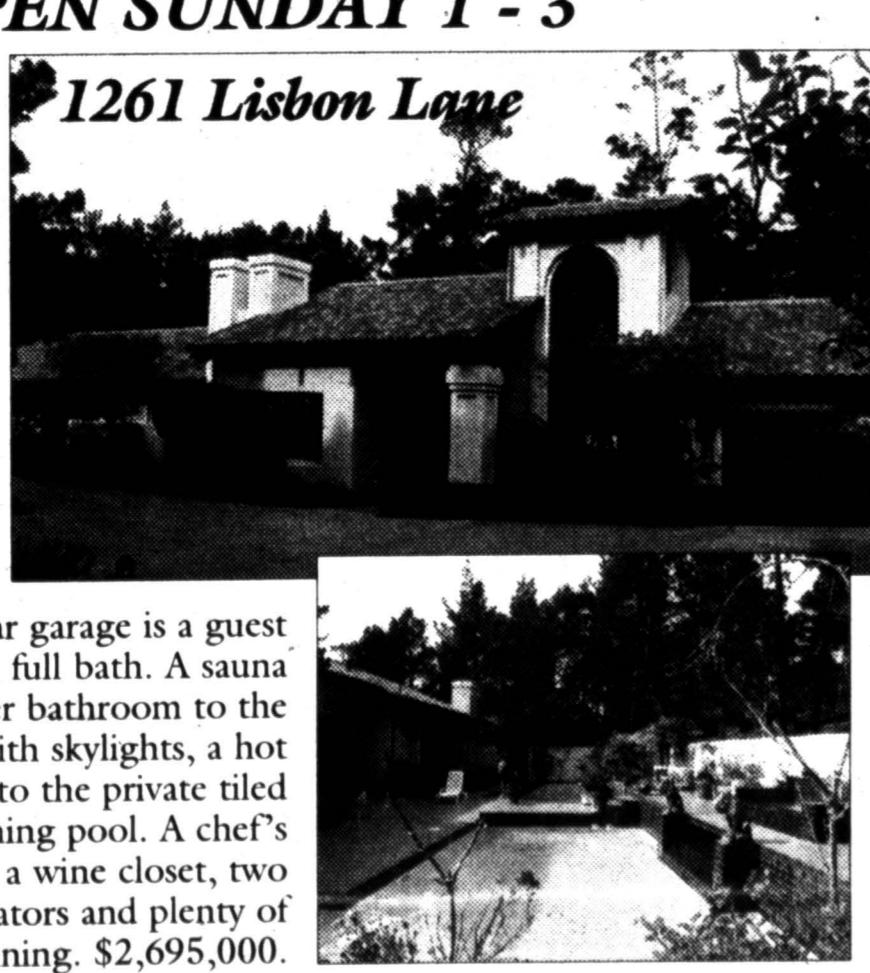
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\$1,200,000	4bd 4ba	Su 1-3
8023 River Place		Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2223
\$1,350,000	3bd 4ba+gst hs	Su 1-3
26030 Rotunda		Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226
\$1,395,000	4bd 4.5ba	Sa 2-4
25325 Tierra Grande Dr		Carmel Valley
Mitchell Group		624-0136
\$1,395,000	4bd 4.5ba	Su 2-4
25325 Tierra Grande Dr		Carmel Valley
Mitchell Group		624-0136
\$2,975,000	4bd 7ba	Sa & Su 2-4
25840 Eleanor Place		Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

\$775,000	4bd 3ba	Su 2-4
131 Cypress Way		Carmel Highland
Mitchell Group		624-0136
\$1,295,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 2-4 Su 1-3
187 San Remo		Carmel Highland
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2221
\$3,500,000	4bd 4ba	Su 1-3
101 Lower Walden		Carmel Highland
John Saar Properties		625-0500

DEL REY OAKS

\$429,000	3bd 1ba	Sa 1-4
1073 Rosita Rd		Del Rey Oaks
Mitchell Group		624-0136
\$445,000	3bd 1.5ba	Su 2-4
3 Brae Place		Del Rey Oaks
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$495,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
9 Quendale		Del Rey Oaks
Mitchell Group		624-0136

MARINA

\$345,000	3bd 1.5ba	Su 1:30-3:30
3077 Vaughn Ave		Marina
Mitchell Group		624-0136
\$387,500	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
340 Reindollar		Marina
Mitchell Group		624-0136
\$395,000	4bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
333 Hillcrest Ave		Marina
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$399,000	4bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-4
3272 Cove Way		Marina
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$399,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-4
241 Michelle Court-Del Monte		Marina
Burchell House Properties		624-6461
\$418,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 11-2
3224 De Forest Rd		Marina
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$425,000	4bd 2ba	Su 2-4
118 Redondo Ct		Marina
Carmel Realty		624-6482
\$550,000	4bd 3ba	Su 2-4
3275 Marina Dr		Marina
Burchell House Properties		624-6461

MONTEREY

\$359,000	2bd 2ba	Su 3-5
604 Alice St		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2225
\$449,900	3bd 2ba	Su 12-2
1399 David Ave		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$529,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
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832-5 Spencer St (2 unit) duplex		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$619,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
36 Cuesta Vista		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$650,000	3bd 2ba	Su 12:30-2
247 Mar Vista		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$689,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 2:30-4
581 Dry Creek Rd		Monterey
John Saar Properties		625-0500
\$695,000	1bd 1ba	Su 1-4
760 Lyndon St		Monterey
Mitchell Group		624-0136
\$715,000	3bd 1ba+	Sa 1-4
211 Larkin		Monterey
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$1,399,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3
1245 Aguajito		Monterey
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\$1,995,000	4bd 3ba	Su 1-3
975 Mesa Rd		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222

MTRY./SALINAS HWY.

\$449,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 12-2
26498 Honor Lane		Mtry/Sins Hwy
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$449,500	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2:30-4:30
27340 Bavelia Way		Mtry/Sins Hwy
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$525,000	4bd 3ba	Sa & Su 2-4
17649 River Run		Mtry/Sins Hwy
Burchell House Properties		624-6461
\$609,000	4bd 3ba	Su 1-3
27412 Vista Del Toro Place		Mtry/Sins Hwy
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$739,000	4bd 3ba	Sa & Su 1-4
14285 Mountain Quail		Mtry/Sins Hwy
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$795,000	4bd 3ba	Su 1-3
12 Paseo Verde		Mtry/Sins Hwy
John Saar Properties		625-0500
\$798,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 12-2 Su 1-4
25687 Meadowview Ct		Mtry/Sins Hwy
Old Monterey Real Estate		648-8551
\$1,050,000	5bd 3.5ba	Su 2-4
26133 Legends Court		Mtry/Sins Hwy
Burchell House Properties		624-6461

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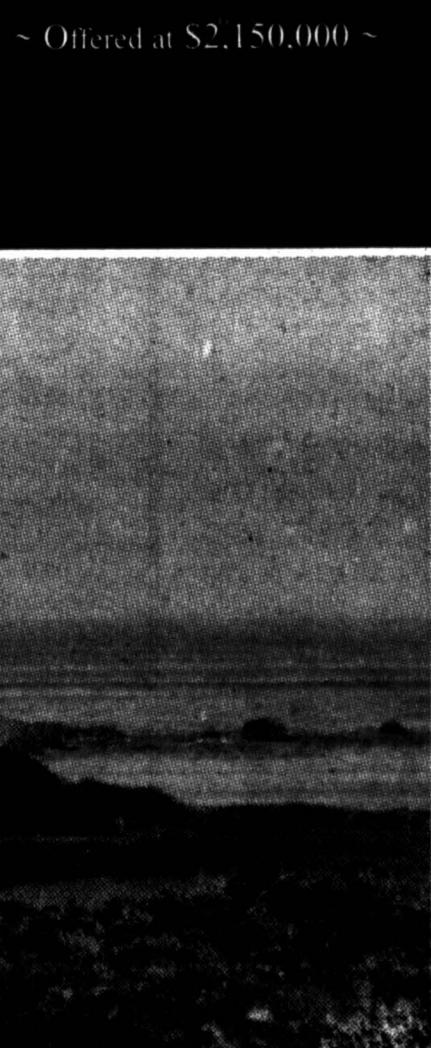
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MTRY./SALINAS HWY.

\$1,295,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
23830 Secretariat Lane	Mtry/Sins Hwy	626-2226
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,350,000	2bd 1ba	Su 2:30-4:30
430 Corral De Tierra Rd	Mtry/Sins Hwy	625-0500
John Saar Properties		
\$1,400,000	3bd 3.5ba+gst hs	Sa & Su 2-4
412 Las Laderas	Mtry/Sins Hwy	626-2221
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,595,000	5bd 4.5ba	Su 2-4
23775 Spectacular Bid Lane	Mtry/Sins Hwy	626-2222
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,600,000	4bd 3.5ba	Su 2-5
25385 Boots Rd	Mtry/Sins Hwy	622-1040
Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$1,675,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa 1-3 Su 3-4
106 Las Brisas Dr	Mtry/Sins Hwy	625-0500
John Saar Properties		
\$2,995,000	4bd 3.5ba	Sa & Su 2-5
409 Estrella d'Oro	Mtry/Sins Hwy	622-1040
Alain Pinel Realtors		

PACIFIC GROVE

\$370,000	2bd 1ba	Su 1-4
1252 Buena Vista	Pacific Grove	626-2222
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$449,000	1bd 1ba	Sa 1-1
383 Junipero	Pacific Grove	624-0136
Mitchell Group		
\$450,000	2bd 1ba	Sa 1-4
507 Grand Ave	Pacific Grove	626-2225
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$469,000	2bd 1ba	Su 2-4
232 Congress	Pacific Grove	626-2226
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$559,000	3bd 1ba	Su 2-4
507-13 St	Pacific Grove	624-0136
Mitchell Group		
\$599,000	2bd 2ba	Su 2:15-4
55 Country Club Gate	Pacific Grove	626-2222
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$688,500	3bd 2ba	Sa1-4 Su12-2
655 Jewel Ave	Pacific Grove	625-0500
John Saar Properties		

PACIFIC GROVE

\$699,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-3:30
1108 Austin Ave	Pacific Grove	624-6461
Burchell House Properties		
\$699,500	2bd 2ba	Sa 2-5 Su1-5
718 Hillcrest Ave	Pacific Grove	626-2222
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$749,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
663 Laurel	Pacific Grove	624-0136
Mitchell Group		
\$849,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4
805 Day Cir	Pacific Grove	624-0136
Mitchell Group		
\$895,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
921 Fountain Ave	Pacific Grove	626-2222
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$950,000	3bd 2ba+studio	Su 3-5
415 Crocker Ave	Pacific Grove	626-2222
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$995,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-4
960 Egan	Pacific Grove	622-1040
Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$995,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4 Su 1-3
925 Fountain	Pacific Grove	622-1040
Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$1,179,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4 Su 2-4
917 Bayview Ave	Pacific Grove	626-2221
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,200,000	3bd 3ba	Sa & Su 2-4
861 Jewel	Pacific Grove	626-2226
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,475,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 12-3
961 Jewel	Pacific Grove	624-0136
Mitchell Group		
\$1,995,000	3bd b3a	Su 2-4:30
2939 Old 17-Mile Dr	Pacific Grove	622-1040
Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$2,495,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 12-3
1365 Pico Ave	Pacific Grove	624-0136
Mitchell Group		

PEBBLE BEACH

\$675,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
3065 Bird Rock	Pebble Beach	626-2225
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$750,000	2bd 2ba	Su 2-4
1035 San Carlos Rd	Pebble Beach	626-2223
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$759,900	3bd 3ba	Su 2-4
4089 Pine Meadows	Pebble Beach	

PEBBLE BEACH

\$765,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1:3-4
1121 Sawmill Gulch	Pebble Beach	622-1040
Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$835,000	3bd 3.5ba	Su 2-4
2939 Stevenson Dr	Pebble Beach	626-2222
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$849,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
2932 Congress	Pebble Beach	626-2226
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$995,000	4bd 2.5ba	Sa 3-5
4040 Costado Place	Pebble Beach	624-0136
Mitchell Group		
\$1,150,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
63 Ocean Pines	Pebble Beach	626-2222
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,150,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
3029 Birdrock	Pebble Beach	622-1040
Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$1,200,000	6bd 2.5ba	Su 2-5
1063 Rodeo	Pebble Beach	622-1040
Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$1,200,000	2bd 1ba	Su 12-2
1205 Atajo Way	Pebble Beach	626-2222
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,395,000	4bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
1042 Broncho Rd	Pebble Beach	626-2221
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,495,000	3bd 3ba	Su 2-4
4120 Pine Meadows Way	Pebble Beach	626-2225
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,495,000	2bd b2a	Sa 1-3
2984 Bird Rock Rd	Pebble Beach	626-2222
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,795,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa2-4 Su11-1
4062 Mora Lane	Pebble Beach	626-2222
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,995,000	3bd 3ba	Su 2-4
4008 Sunridge	Pebble Beach	626-2225
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$2,000,000	4bd 4.5ba	Su 2-4
1207 Benbow Place	Pebble Beach	626-2222
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$2,190,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4 Su 1-4
1407 Lisbon Lane	Pebble Beach	626-2222
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$2,500,000	4bd 3ba	Su 2-4
3332 Ondulado Rd	Pebble Beach	626-2223
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		

PEBBLE BEACH

\$2,695,000	4bd 4.5ba	Sa11-1 Su1-2
1261 Lisbon	Pebble Beach	624-0134
Mitchell Group		
\$3,350,000	2bd 2ba	Su 2-4
3004 Cormorant	Pebble Beach	626-2221
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$4,100,000	3bd 4ba	Su 2-4
3294 Stevenson Dr	Pebble Beach	626-2221
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$4,500,000	5bd 5.5ba	Sa 2-4
2987 Old 17-Mile Dr	Pebble Beach	624-0134
Mitchell Group		

SALINAS

\$272,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-4
1067-2 Padre	S Salinas	622-104C
Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$625,000	3bd 3ba	Sa & Su 1-4
925 Padre Dr	S Salinas	622-104C
Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$308,000	3bd 1.5ba	Su 2-4
761 Lemos	Salinas	626-2222
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$459,000	3bd 3ba	Su 1-4
325 San Vincente	Salinas	624-0136
Mitchell Group		

SEASIDE

\$359,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-4

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POLICE LOG

From page 4A

blue, moving-type van near Carmel Valley Road and Highway 1, possibly carrying a gun. The van was not found and the caller was unable to provide any further information.

Carmel Valley: Woman reported someone vandalized her vehicle while it was parked on Berwick.

Carmel area: Report of an open door at a San Antonio residence where the resident is not in town. The contractor, with a key, opened the doors for the roofers. He did not advise anyone until later in the day.

Carmel area: Safeway bookkeeper turned over several lost items.

Carmel Valley: Holman Road resident reported someone entered her apartment, but took nothing.

Carmel area: Driver was stopped at Highway 1 and Carmel Valley Road for a vehicle violation. He was found to be driving under the influence of alcohol and arrested by the CHP for DUI.

Carmel area: Cañada Way resident reported her mailbox was vandalized.

Carmel Valley: Cachagua Road resident reported a subject violated a restraining order by telephoning her.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Investigator requested a civil standby while he served some civil papers. Detail canceled when the investigator failed to show up.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Casanova resident reported a subject began yelling at her while fixing her kitchen range because she wanted to clean behind it while he was fixing it. He stated he was hired by the property management and she was interfering with his trying to repair the range because she wanted to clean the sides and under it. She said she didn't want him in her house anymore. He discontinued his work and left on request.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of loud music at a residence. Upon arrival, stood outside the garage where the music was coming from and did not think the volume was excessive. Made contact with the resident and he said he thought it was a little loud at first and had already turned the volume down.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of barking dog at Mt. View and Santa Rita. Attempted to contact the owner, but the resident was

not at home. Note left.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Contacted a resident who feared a neighbor's dog might be in some type of trouble. There was no problem with the dog and the resident was advised to stay out of the neighbor's yard or face arrest for trespassing.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of suspicious circumstances. Noises caused by raccoons.

Carmel area: Man said he was battered by his wife on 09/18/01. Wife contacted in Saratoga and denies battery. Case continues.

Carmel Valley: 911 hangup from a Gray Goose Gulch residence caused by wrong number according to reporting party.

Carmel Valley: Carmel Valley Road resident reported being disturbed by a neighbor in the apartment above because of his constant walking around.

Carmel Valley: Vehicle locked inside Cachagua Community Park. Vehicle belongs to neighbor who will pick up in morning.

Carmel Valley: Rancho el Robledo resident said a woman accused him of running over her dog. He said he did not. He wanted a report on file.

See POLICE LOG page 10B

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Pebble Beach: Family member requested a welfare check on a Mora Lane resident who was not answering his telephone. The resident was found to be fine.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

Carmel-by-the-Sea: San Carlos business owner requested an emergency protective order to be issued against a subject who was picketing in front of his business. He was advised an EPO would not be issued because there was no threat of violence, no history of previous acts of theft or violence, and no probable cause to believe an act of violence may occur in the future.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Resident reported receiving a letter left on her door that contained information about a subject who lives in the neighborhood. Letter described a vehicle parked across the street from the residence. No merit or criminal activity.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a woman in the restroom at First Murphy Park possibly on drugs. Contacted the subject and questioned her regarding her physical condition. She stated she was sick. She did not appear to be intoxicated or under the influence of drugs.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assisted a lost citizen back to her home.

Pebble Beach: Responded to a 911 hangup at a Sloat Road residence. No problems at residence.

Carmel Valley: Carmel Valley Road resident reported the subject who lives in the apartment above her is walking around too much. Resident told to contact manager for possibly moving to another apartment.

Carmel area: District attorney's office requested assistance regarding an investigation of a local business.

Pebble Beach: Responded to a Cortez residence for a welfare check. The resident was not at home.

Carmel Valley: Man reported he was grabbed and thrown to the ground.

Carmel area: Pizzeria employee reported having a civil problem with a customer over the amount of sales tax being charged on a purchase.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a male subject yelling at patrons and employees in a hotel bar. Located the subject who



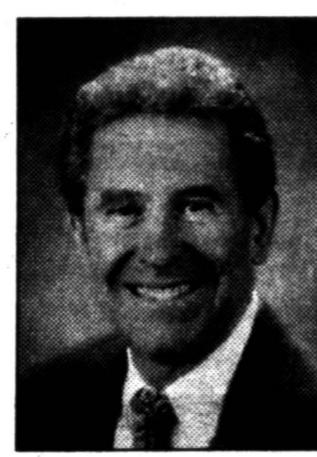
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was outside the hotel and was no longer causing a problem. He stated he and a group of his friends were on vacation and had just won their golf tournament and had a few too many drinks. Subject counseled regarding his drinking habits in public and the group voluntarily left the area for dinner.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a black Subaru Outback stopped in traffic on Scenic and the driver not allowing vehicles to pass. Area checked and vehicle was GOA.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a green pickup at Santa Fe and Third leaking fuel from its gas cap. Area checked, unable to locate any hazardous vehicles.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Inn employee reported a male subject entered the building on three occasions within a short time span to ask about a person requesting a taxi. She told him no one had requested a taxi. She felt it odd that a taxi driver would continue to contact her after she explained no one was waiting for a taxi at the hotel and she had not requested one for a guest.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Scenic Road resident reported the theft of an unattended red Bobby Built pull wagon valued at \$350. Located the wagon pushed over the side at Scenic and 12th and retrieved it for return to the resident.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Civil standby requested at a Junipero restaurant while a small group of unruly guests were getting ready to leave the premises. The unruly guests left without any further incident.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Transport of three stranded visitors to Mission Ranch.

Big Sur: Garrapatos Road resident reported she had an argument with a neighbor over the neighbor throwing bushes into her yard.

Pebble Beach: PGPD school resource officer reported she was notified by members of the girls' cross country team that a naked male was seen in the area of Ortega and Congress roads. Extra patrol requested.

Carmel area: A civil standby was requested at the Bakers Square parking lot while the female picked up her daughter from her ex-husband.

Pebble Beach: Coyote Road resident reported seeing a suspicious moving/storage van pass by her residence. She thought it was suspicious because the words on the side were painted over in house paint.

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Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of loud music at 10th and Casanova. Contacted the homeowner, who stated he was asked the band to turn down the volume level.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a dog running in traffic at Rio Road and Carmel Mission.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Resident came in with an envelope he received in the mail. The envelope was inside a clear plastic bag. He was concerned because it had a handwritten address with no return address. Checked the piece of mail with a flashlight and it appeared to be a voting flier. Advised that if he did not want to open the envelope he could throw it away, which he did.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Backed up CHP on a report of a DUI driver who displayed what appeared to be a handgun when he was followed by the caller. Area of Carmel Rancho Blvd. checked with negative results.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Contacted and advised a group of juveniles regarding parking at Flanders Mansion after 2200 hours. They left the area.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Manager at a San Carlos business reported an irate customer causing a disturbance. Arrived at the location and contacted the manager. Male subject was escorted back to his hotel next door prior to officer's arrival.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle towed from Mission and Fourth for registration expired since 03/01 and unpaid citations totaling \$191.

Carmel area: Report of an office door found open on Carmel Rancho Lane. No forced entry. The office appeared undisturbed.

Carmel area: State Parks requested assistance with a vandalism/theft case.

Carmel area: Five witnesses saw a 45-year-old man partaking in obscene exhibitions near the baseball field of Carmel

High School.

Carmel Valley: Deputies responded to a 911 hangup call at a Scarlett Road residence. The resident had misdialed while using her fax machine.

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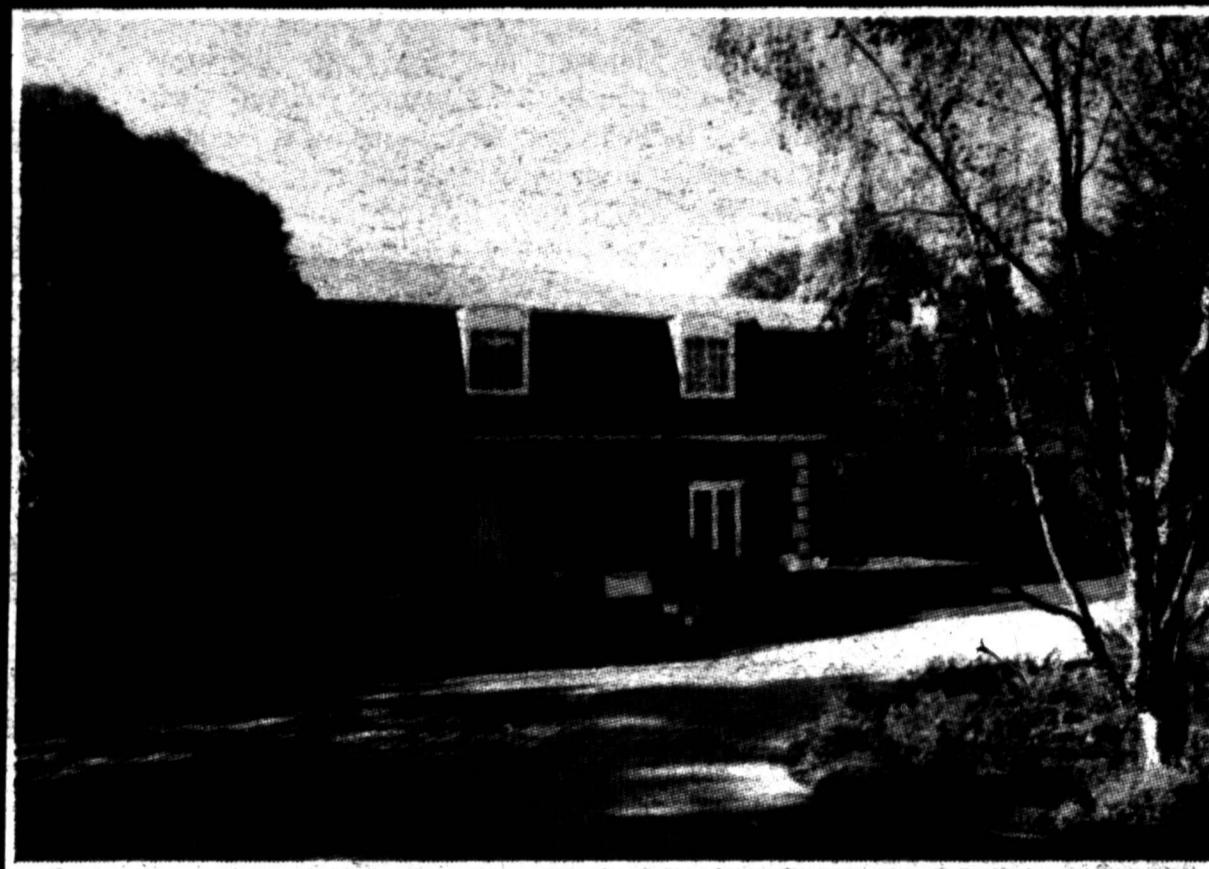
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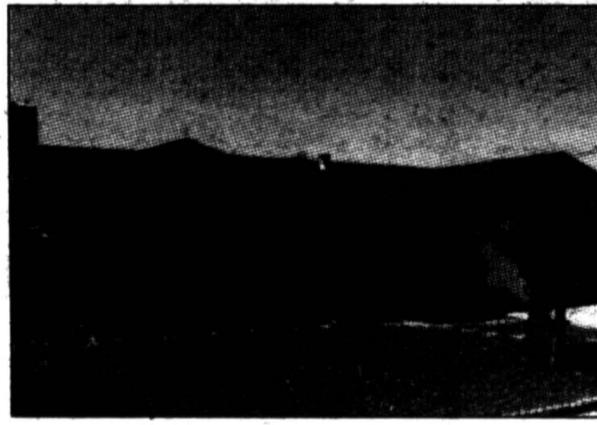
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